MUGGS McGINNIS — First in Line — By WALLY BISHOP

GIMME A HOT CHOCOLATE, KID!!
HOT CHOCOLIT. FIVE SENTS.
YES, SIR!!
CANDY BARS.
SAY, WHAT HAPPENS T'GUYS WHAT DRINKS A NICE BIG CUP O'CHOCOLATE ON YA=AN' THEN DON'T HAVE NO NICKEL T'PAY FOR IT?
I BEAT 'EM UP, THAT'S WHAT!! I BEATS 'EM TO A PULP WHEN THEY DO THAT TO ME = THEY DON'T COME TOO TOUGH !!
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WELL = IS THEY ANYBODY AHEAD O'ME = I'M IN A HURRY !!
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MUGGS McGINNIS

Mathematically Weak

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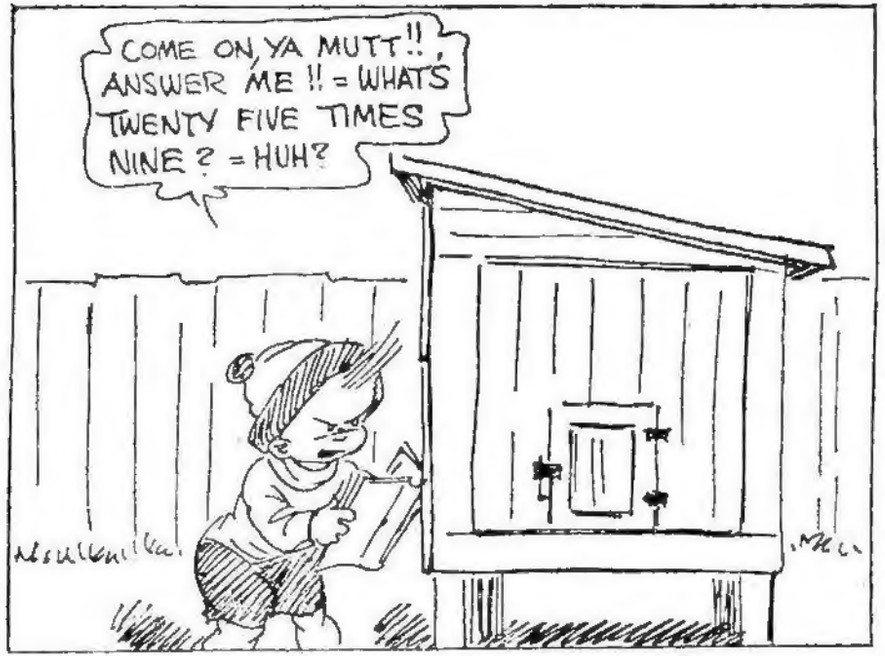

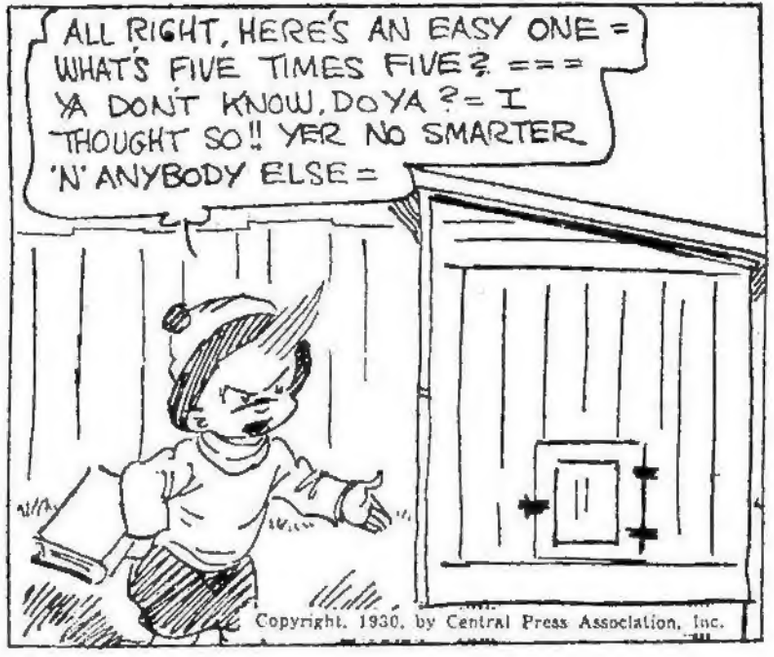
ALL RIGHT, HERE'S AN EASY ONE = WHAT'S FIVE TIMES FIVE? === YA DON'T KNOW, DO YA? = I THOUGHT SO!! YER NO SMARTER 'N' ANYBODY ELSE =
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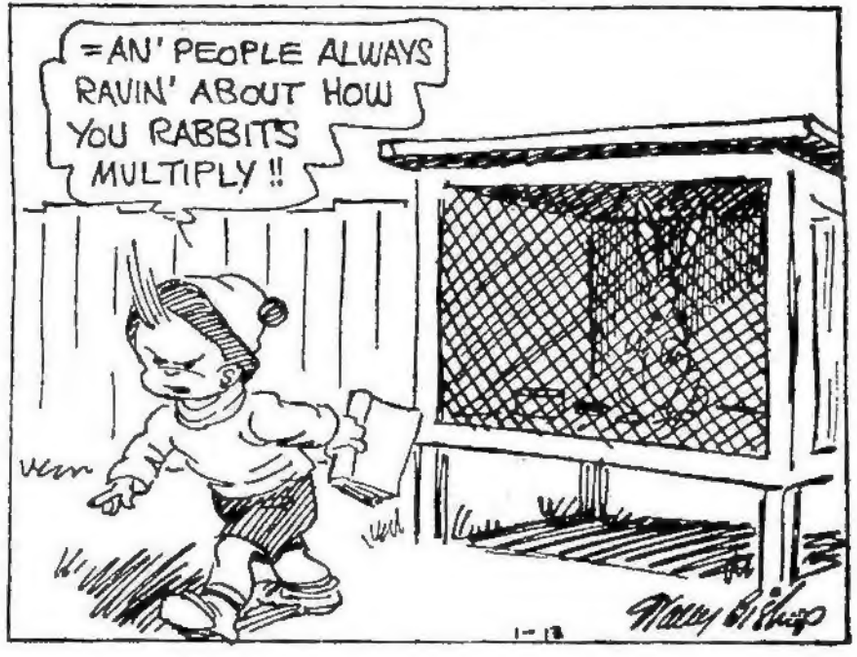

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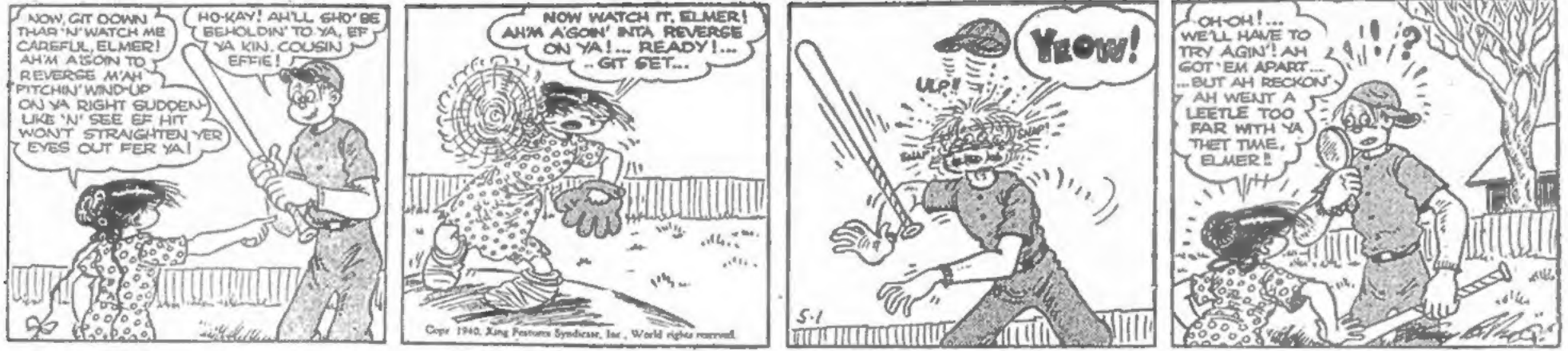
NOW, GIT DOWN THAR 'N' WATCH ME CAREFUL, ELMER! AH'M A'GOIN TO REVERGE M'AH PITCHIN' WIND-UP ON YA RIGHT SUDDEN-LIKE 'N' SEE EF HIT WON'T STRAIGHTEN YER EYES OUT FER YA!
HO-KAY! AH'LL SHO' BE BEHOLDIN' TO YA, EF YA KIN, COUSIN EFFIE!
NOW WATCH IT, ELMER! AH'M A'GOIN' INTA REVERGE ON YA!... READY!... ..GIT SET...
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YEOW!
ULP!
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OH-OH!... WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AGIN'! AH GOT 'EM APART... ...BUT AH RECKON AH WENT A LEETLE TOO FAR WITH YA THET TIME, ELMER!!

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HI, EFFIE! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FOR YOU!!
AH JES BEEN UP TO SEE ROONEY, THE ROCKS, NEW CHICKEN RANCH!
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CHICKEN RANCH? I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD A CHICKEN RANCH!
WAL, HE HAS!
WELL, HOW DID A LIL' GUY LIKE THAT EVER GIT HIMSELF A CHICKEN RANCH?
WAL... FIRST HE PLANTED A GARDEN...
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... THEN HE JES' FENCED IT IN ...RIGHT SUDDENLY!
Wally Bishop

GEE, EFFIE! WHAT ON EARTH HAS HAPPENED?
COME HELP ME, QUICK! A TERRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED! AH BEAMER COUSIN ELMER WAS A PITCHED BALL!
...AH HAZ REVERSIN' PAH PITCHIN' WIND-UP ON HIM...TRYIN' TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS EYES—WHIN AH LET A WILD ONE GO'N' HIT HIM, RIGHT ON THE HAD!
AW, I WOULDN'T WORRY, EFFIE! HE'LL BE OK! YOU CAN'T HURT ELMER, HITTIN' HIM ON THE HEAD!
LOOKIT! THANK GOODNESS—HE'S A'COMIN' TO! SPEAK TO ME, COUSIN ELMER!
HOWDY, COUSIN EFFIE! —WHAR BE ME?
EFFIE! LOOK! HIS EYES! —LOOK AT ELMER'S EYES!
HA, GLORY BE, ELMER! DAGGONE IF BAT KNOCK ON VER HAD HAVN'T GET IT LOOK SO STRAIGHT 'ER EYES...STRAIGHT EE A STRING!
HUH! NO WONDER THANGS LOOK SO BRIGHT N' PURTY!
GEE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL EFFIE!

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SAY, EFFIE, WHERE'S ELMER ? AREN'T YOU TEACHIN' HIM TO PLAY BASEBALL TODAY ?
AW, HE'S GONE PLUMB TIMPERMINTAL ON ME !!
YOU MEAN THAT AFTER YOU WENT AND STRAIGHTENED HIS EYES OUT FOR HIM...HE REFUSES TO PLAY BALL ANY MORE ?
THET'S THE GINERAL IDEE...
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...HE DON'T EXACTLY REFUSE T'PLAY... BUT AFTER AH GOT HIS EYES STRAIGHTENED OUT... AH GIVE HIM A LOOKIN'-GLASS SO HE COULD SEE HOW HE LOOKED....
AN NOW I KAIN'T GET TH' LOOKIN'GLASS AWAY FROM HIM !!
OOOO! YEW BEAUTIFUL BIG, BROWN, SNAPPIN' THANGS !!
SNAP SNAP
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GO ELMER, FINALLY WENT BACK TO WORK PLAYIN' BALL FOR THE BEAVERS, EH?
YEP! HE WENT BACK THIS MORNIN', 'N' MR. POWERS SAYS HE'S A'GOIN' TO MAKE A FINE OUT-FIELDER!
WELL, HOW DID YOU EVER GET HIM TO STOP ADMIRIN' HIS BIG BROWS EYES LONG ENOUGH TO GO BACK TO WORK?
WAL SUH! AH ACCIDENTALLY BUSTED HIS LOOKIN-GLASS FER HIM - ON PURPOSE!!
OH, M'GOSH! WEREN'T YOU AFRAID BREAKIN' THAT LOOKIN-GLASS WOULD BRING HIM SEVEN YEARS OF BAD LUCK?
SHUX!! ELMER DON'T KNOW THEY'S ENY SITCH THANG EZ GOOD LUCK..
...TH' ONLY REASON HE'S GONE BACK TO WORK - IS T'GIT HISSE'F MONEY ENUFF T'BUY ANOTHER LOOKIN-GLASS! WHUT HE DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM!!
YOU WIN!

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I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, SKEETER!! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D TELL ME, YOUR GRANDPA, A FALSEHOOD!!
I'M SORRY GRAMPS... I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!!
SNIF!
SNIF
SOB!
SOB!
O.K! LETS FORGET IT THEN!! I KNOW YOU WON'T!! I HATE TO BE CROSS WITH YOU - BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!! UNDERSTAND?
UH-HUH!
CHUCK
SOB!
SOB!
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I DON'T LIKE TO EVER HAVE TO SCOLD YOU.... BUT YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO LITTLE BOYS WHO TELL "FIBBS"... DON'T YOU?
OH, SURE - SURE!!
...THEY GROW UP AND TELL THEIR LIL' BOYS THAT THEY'LL HAVE CURLY HAIR, IF THEY EAT THEIR CRUSTS... 'N' STUFF LIKE THAT!!
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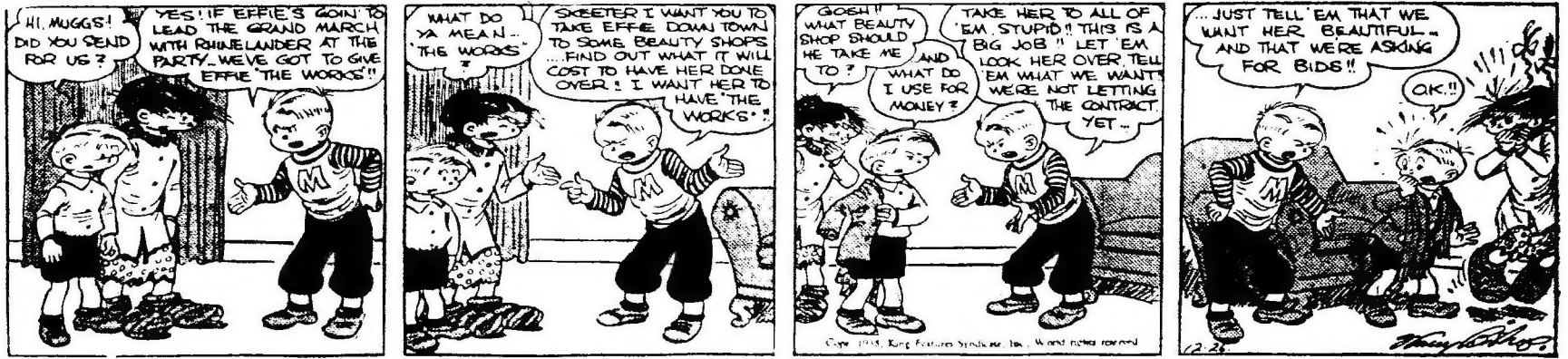
HI, MUGGS! DID YOU SEND FOR US?
YES! IF EFFIE'S GOIN' TO LEAD THE GRAND MARCH WITH RHINELANDER AT THE PARTY—WE'VE GOT TO GIVE EFFIE "THE WORKS"!
WHAT DO YA MEAN... "THE WORKS"?
SKEETER I WANT YOU TO TAKE EFFIE DOWN TOWN TO SOME BEAUTY SHOPS ...FIND OUT WHAT IT WILL COST TO HAVE HER DONE OVER! I WANT HER TO HAVE "THE WORKS"!
GOSH!! WHAT BEAUTY SHOP SHOULD HE TAKE ME TO?
AND WHAT DO I USE FOR MONEY?
TAKE HER TO ALL OF 'EM, STUPID!! THIS IS A BIG JOB!! LET 'EM LOOK HER OVER, TELL 'EM WHAT WE WANT, WE'RE NOT LETTING THE CONTRACT YET...
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...JUST TELL 'EM THAT WE WANT HER BEAUTIFUL— AND THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR BIDS!!
O.K.!!
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MUGGS AND SKEETER — Trying to Make Effie Shine — By Wally Bishop

GOSH, EFFIE, YOUR NEW HAIR-DO LOOKS SWELL !! YOU'LL BE THE BELLE OF THE PARTY WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH YOU !!
TEE HEE !
COME ON ! WIPE THAT SILLY GRIN OFF YOUR FACE - AND TAKE THAT FINGER OUT OF YOUR MOUTH !!
STOP STANDING PIGEON-TOED !! THOSE SHOES OF GRANDMA'S LOOK BIG ENOUGH WITHOUT DOIN' THAT !!
HEE-HEE-HEE !!
WOW, STOP TWISTIN' YOUR DRESS !! RELAX, N' CLOSE YOUR MOUTH - SO THAT "HOME FOR MISSING TEETH" WON'T SHOW !!
HERE, EFFIE, GET UP HERE AND LIE BACK, GRACEFULLY !
YEAH ! THE BOOK SAYS, A WOMAN NEVER LOOKS MORE ALLURING THAN WHEN RECLINING AGAINST DAINTY PILLOWS ON A CHAISE-LONGUE
WELL, WHAT DO YA THINK ?
WELL ... RUN UPSTAIRS N' GET SISTER'S MAKE-UP KIT ! WHAT EFFIE NEEDS NOW IS A PAIR OF SISTER'S LONG FALSE EYE-LASHES !!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

NOW! WITH THOSE FALSE EYE-LASHES ON, YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A GLAMOUR GIRL!! IF WE COULD ONLY DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT YOUR FRECKLES NOW
THESE HAIR EYE-LASHERS FEEL KINDA COB-WEBBY"
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE FRECKLES, THAT "NATURAL LOOK" IS VERY SMART! I WISH WE COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER BIG FEET THOUGH!
I WISH WE COULD GIVE EFFIE'S FEET THAT "NATURAL LOOK"!!
THE ONLY PLACE THOSE FEET WOULD LOOK NATURAL - IS ON A PAIR OF SKIS!!
AW!!
WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY TURNED S'MUCH OF HER UNDER TO MAKE FEET?
THEY HAD TO TURN A LOT UNDER, TO KEEP HER FROM BEING NINE FEET TALL!
QUIF
CHIF
HERE! HERE! CUT OUT THE SNIFFLIN'!! DON'T GO "FEMININE" ON US!! LOOK! YOU'RE GETTIN' YOUR FALSE EYE-LASHES ALL MESSED UP!"
QUIF
CHIF
AW! DON'T CRY! WE'LL FIX THOSE FEET SOMEHOW! IF WE HAVE TO AMPUTATE!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

NOW THIS OLD COSTUME OF MARY JO'S MAKES YOU A SWELL PARTY DRESS AND IT HIDES YOUR BIG FEET" GOSH YA LOOK GRAND IN IT, EFFIE"
RHINELANDER WILL BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU LEAD THE GOAND MARCH WITH HIM" YA LOOK SLICK."
NOW TRY "THE CURTESY TO MRS FRUMP" JUST ONCE MORE !!
HO-KAY!
TAKE IT SLOWLY, AND "WITH GREAT POISE" !!
THAT'S THE STUFF. HEY!! LOOK, MUGGS!!
SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA, EFFIE? WHERE ARE YOUR SHOES?
AW SHUX !! AH KAINT SEE NO SENSE IN PUNISHIN' M'SEF WIF SHOES... WHIN MAH FEET DON'T SHOW !!
OH! OH!! oh!
YA CAN'T BEAT FUN!!

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by Wally Bishop

LISTEN SIR'S IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO TO THE PARTY NOW YOU'RE ALL READY SO I WANT YOU TO SIT DOWN AND BE QUIET UNTIL SKEETER AND I ARE DRESSED, SO YOU WON'T GET YOUR HOOPSKIRT ALL MUSSED"
HO KAY!
SLAP"
FLIP"
"HALP" "HALP"
COME N' GIT ME OUTA THIS HYAR BIRDCAGE!!
AHM SUFFERIN'

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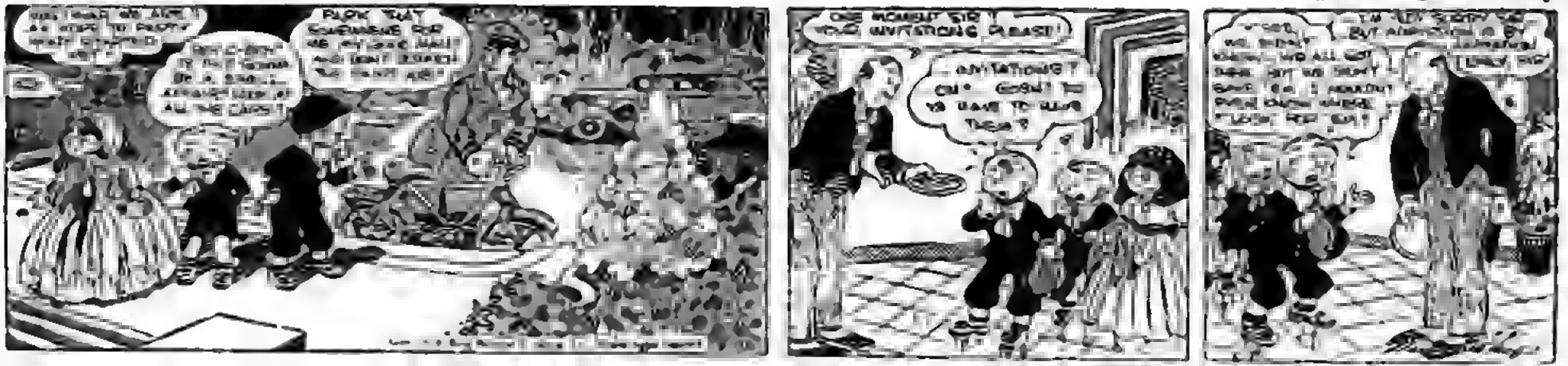
PHEW! THAT SOMEBODY MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!
ONE MOMENT SIR! YOU'RE INVITATION PLEASE!
INVITATIONS?
OH! GOSH! I'M GONNA HAVE TO RUN THERE!
I'M VERY SORRY SIR! BUT ADMISSION IS BY
I LUCKY DAY!

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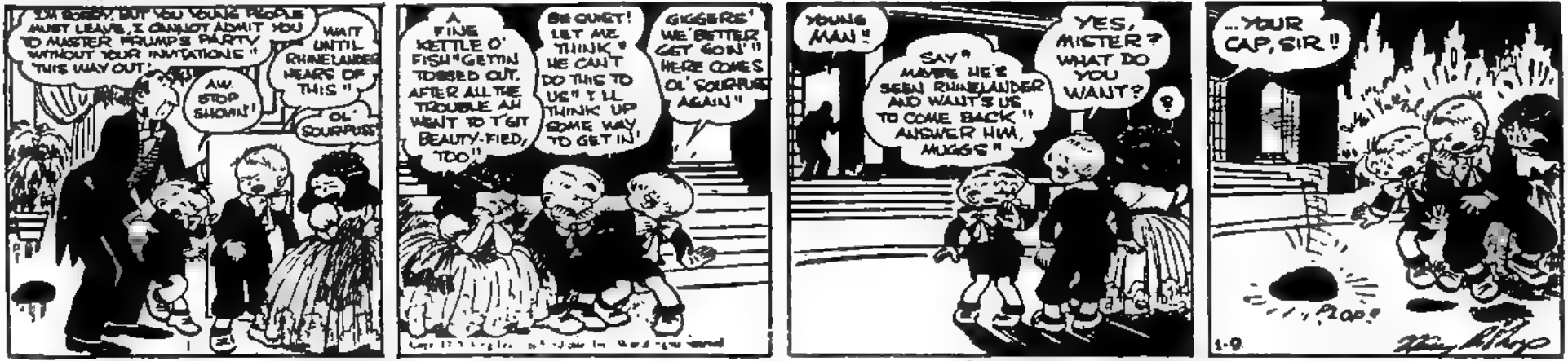
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU YOUNG PEOPLE MUST LEAVE. I CANNOT ADMIT YOU TO MISTER KRUMP'S PARTY WITHOUT YOUR INVITATIONS" THIS WAY OUT.
AW STOP SHOWIN'
WAIT UNTIL RHINELANDER HEARS OF THIS"
OL' SOURPUSS
A FINE KETTLE O' FISH "GETTIN TOSSED OUT, AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE AH WENT TO T'GIT BEAUTY-FIED, TOO"
BE QUIET! LET ME THINK" HE CAN'T DO THIS TO US" I'LL THINK UP SOME WAY TO GET IN'
GIGGERS' WE'BETTER GET GON'" HERE COMES OL' SOURPUSS AGAIN"
YOUNG MAN"
SAY" MAYBE HE'S SEEN RHINELANDER AND WANT'S US TO COME BACK" ANSWER HIM, MUGGS"
YES, MISTER? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
...YOUR CAP, SIR"!
Pop!

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LISTEN! HAVE THE DOORMAN GET TH' BIKE FOR YOU, AND YOU TEAR HOME AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUR INVITATIONS TO THIS PARTY! I'M GOIN BACK INSIDE N' TALK TO THAT 'FLUNKY' THAT THREW US OUT! I'LL DEMAND TO SEE RHINELANDER! NOW HURRY!
OK!
TELL IT TO HIM, KUSTHAID!
MY GOOD MAN YOU ARE GOING TO GET INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE, IF YOU DON'T LET US IN! I DEMAND TO SEE MASTER RHINELANDER!
I'M SORRY SIR BUT MASTER FRUMP IS BUSY WITH HIS GUESTS! HE DOESN'T WISH TO BE DISTURBED!
I SIMPLY CAN'T ADMIT ANYONE TO THE PARTY WITHOUT AN INVITATION! THIS WAY OUT, PLEASE!
NOW WAIT! IF YOU WON'T TAKE US BOTH IN TO SEE RHINELANDER, TAKE MISS BROADFOOT! SHE'S SUPPOSED TO LEAD THE GRAND MARCH WITH HIM TONIGHT!
YOU'D BETTER GIT ME TO HIM, IF YA DON'T WANT TO LOSE YER JOB!
WELL SIR... ONE MOMENT, MISS... I'LL SEE IF MASTER FRUMP WILL SEE YOU!
...THAT'S BETTER! MAKE IT SNAPPY, AND TELL HIM THAT EFFIE MAE AWAITS WITHOUT!
YEAH!... WITHOUT AN INVITATION!

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SORRY TO BOTHER YOU SIR BUT THERE ARE THREE YOUNG PERSONS IN THE FOYER WHO WISH TO BE ADMITTED TO YOUR PARTY WITHOUT INVITATIONS! I HAVE EJECTED THEM TWICE, SIR!! AND NOW THE YOUNG LADY AT THE PARTY INSISTS ON SEEIN' YOU SIR"
..ME? NONSENSE! I HAVE NO PATIENCE WITH 'PARTY CRASHERS'!! YOU KNOW MY FEELINGS ON THAT, MORTIMER! - WHOM DOES THIS YOUNG LADY CLAIM TO BE?
SHE GAVE HER NAME AS MISS BROADFOOT, SIR!!
MISS BROADFOOT?! - THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS!! SHE HAS HAD AN INVITATION FOR WEEKS! I DELIVERED IT IN PERSON! DOES THE YOUNG WOMAN IN THE FOYER WEAR HER HAIR UP IN A KNOT WITH TWO LONG BRAIDS? IS SHE RATHER HOMELY.
LET US SAY!
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OH, NO, SIR! THIS YOUNG LADY IS QUITE PERSONABLE, IF I MAY SAY SO, SIR!! REALLY, A RATHER STRIKING LITTLE BRUNETTE, SIR!
THEN SHE'S AN IMPOSTOR! I HOLD NO BRIEF WITH THEIR ILK! BRING HER HERE AT ONCE! I'LL DEAL WITH HER, MYSELF!
MISS BROADFOOT, MISTER PRUMP WILL SEE YOU IN THE LIBRARY... FOLLOW ME!!
SEE! IT'S ALL FIXED!! YOU WAIT HAIR FER SKEETER, N' AH'LL SEND LIL' RUNELANDER RIGHT OUT T'dIT YA IN!!
OH!! AND DON'T FORGET YOU OWE ME FIVE BUCKS IF YOU MEET HER BEFORE WE GET IN!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

MUGGS I'M SORRY BUT I HAVE LOOKED ALL OVER AT HOME - AND I CAN'T FIND OUR INVITATIONS TO THIS PARTY, ANYWHERE!
WELL, STOP WORRYIN'! I GOT EFFIE IN TO SEE RUMPLEMEYER.' SHE'S IN TALKIN' TO HIM NOW - THEY'LL BE BACK FOR US ANY MINUTE NOW!
OH, YOU'RE CLEVER, MY PRETTY VIXEN! I CAN SHUT MY EYES AND ALMOST BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE EFFIE MAE WHEN I HEAR YOU 'TALK.' BUT YOUR DAZZLING BEAUTY BETRAYS YOU AS AN IMPOSTOR!
BUT AH'M EFFIE MAE KNOWHAH! HONEST!
BAH! IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD TO CARRY THIS PRETENSE FURTHER! YOU HAVE IMPOSED TOO FAR ON MY GOOD NATURE! THROW HER OUT MORTIMER!
THROW, SIR?
WELL... - AT THE VERY LEAST, TOSS!!
YES, SIR!
PUT ME DOWN!!
HALF!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Walty Bishop*

BUT HOW COME YA GOT TOSSED OUT? DIDN'T YA GET TO SEE RINNELANDER?
HE DID!? WAW, I'LL TEAR HIM TO PIECES FOR THIS!
SHOR' HE'S THE ONE THET HAD ME TASSLED CUT"
SHUK! 'TAINT HIS FAULT.. HE JES' PLAIN DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME IN M' NEW CLOTHES 'N' HAIR DO" HE CALLED ME AN IMPOSTOR"
GEE" I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT. HE HASN'T SEEN EFFIE SINCE SHE GOT BEAUTIFIED
HEY! LOOK!
NO WONDER I COULDN'T FIND OUR INVITATIONS" EFFIE CUT 'EM UP TO MAKE INNERSOLES FOR HER SHOES"
SHUK! IS THET WHUT AN DONE WIF 'EM? WAL GRET JAY!
QUICK' GET THAT OTHER SHOE OFF" WE'RE NOT LICKED YET!!
HEY! TAKE IT EASY, KNOTHAID DETOUR 'ROUND THEM BUNIONS!
O.K! UP SA DAISY!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

NOW WE MAY HAVE A LIL' TROUBLE GETTIN' IN WITH THESE INVITATIONS THAT EFFIE CUT UP FOR INNER-SOLES, SO WHEN THAT SOUR-PUSS BUTLER OPENS THE DOOR GET IN FAST AND KEEP GOIN' - BOTH OF YOU!
OK
RING A LING
RING-G-G-
RUNNG'
SWISH!!
SWISH!!
MY WORD_!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT AND WE'RE HERE - SO FORGET IT SAMLANDER'
OH BUT I CAN NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR NOT RECOGNIZING YOU EFFIE MAE." YOU'RE RAVISHING." CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME"
WHY, SHOR !
BOY-O-BOY EFF IS IS SURELY GOIN OVER BIG." EH"
YOU SAID IT!
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T MISSED ANYTHING THE PARTY HAS BEEN VERY DULL SO FAR' COME INTO THE BALLROOM I'M SO ANXIOUS FOR MOTHER TO MEET YOU"
HEY' TAKE IT EASY" THESE HWAR FLOORS IS AWFUL SLICKERY'
MISS EFFIE MAE BROADFOOT" MASTER SKEETER AND MASTER MUGGS MC GINNIS"
OH' DO BE CAREFUL"
YEOW!! AH KNOW'D AH COULDN'T WALK IN THESE HWAR SHOES WIF OUT THEM HWER SOLES' HALP'
MISS BROADFOOT WAIT! I WANT TO PRESENT YOU TO MY MOTHER!
JUS A SECOND KUNTHAUD TA AN GIT MAH SHOE - IT WENT BACK UNDER THIS PIANNY SOMEWHAR

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COME ON BEFORE !! LET THAT SHOE GO ! YOU GET UP HERE AND MEET RHINELANDER'S MOTHER !
YEAH ! WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS ? HAVE YA FORGOTTEN YOUR CURTSEY TO MRS FRUMP ?
OK ! AH'M COMIN' ! YA TOL' ME NOT T GO WIF OUT MAH SHOES !
HEY ! TAKE IT EASY ! LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD ! .. DUCK !
KLUNK
WAIT ! DON'T TRY TO PUT THAT SHOE ON WHILE YOU'RE DIZZY ! LOOK OUT BEHIND YA !
OH ! MAH HAID !
GIGGERS THE TABLE !
YEOW !! HALP !! .. THE AQUARIUM !!
BONG
CRASH

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

CRASH!
HURRY, EFFIE!! HELP ME GET THESE FISH BACK INTO THE BOWL BEFORE THEY DIE!!
HAINT THEY PURTY LIL' FEESH?
'N' HAINT THEY SLICK LIL' RASCALS? COME HYAR, YOU!!
OH, MY FLOOR, DEAR FRESH MY PARTY!
NOW RELAX, MOTHER! EVERYTHING WON'T BE ALL RIGHT!
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP

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YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, MOTHER" IT WAS NOTHING! JUST A FISH WENT DOWN YOUR BACK!! SPEAK TO ME, MOTHER!!
YOU TAKE CARE OF HER WHILE WE GET THESE FISH BACK IN THE BOWL!! YA BETTER FAN HER, SHE'S FAINTED!!
HERE, MOTHER! I'LL FAN YOU! DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL COME TO IN A MOMENT"
THERE NOW!! SEE, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! ARE YOU FEELING BETTER, MOTHER?
YEOW"!! YOUR HAIR! YOUR CURLS!!
OH!!
OH!
OH GOSH!! ...MY WIG!!...OH!! ...WHAT HAVE I DONE!!!?
KLUNK

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GUNGWAY! I NEVER AH DONNE! AH GOT ME A WHOLE LUP-LOAD O' THEM PURTY LIL' FEESH!
"TAKE IT EASY, EFFIE! THE FLOOR IS SLICK."
CRASH!
A FINE MESS EFFIE! YOU WOULD GET US TOSSED OUT OF THE PARTY BEFORE THE ICE CREAM.
YEAH! AND FAVORS!
AW DON'T WORRY! WE DIDN'T GIT GYPPED. LOOK"
..AH GOT OUT WIF ONE OF THEM PURTY LIL' FEESH FER EACH OF US"

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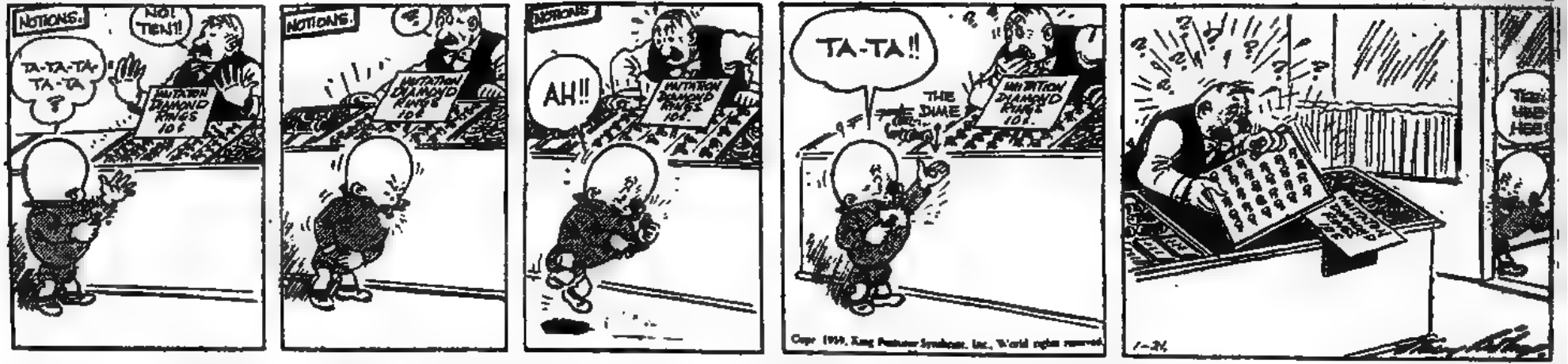

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WELL, I GUESS WE'VE "BROKEN OUR PICK" WITH LIL' RUMPLELANDER - AFTER THE WAY BUPPIE MUG ACTED AT HIS PARTY I'M HAVIN'TROUBLE HIDIN' MY HAIR OF HIM SINCE!!
YEAH! I IMAGINE WE'RE ABOUT AS POPULAR AS THE PLAGUE WITH MRS. PRUMP, TOO!
THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO BAD, IF RUMPLELANDER HADN'T LOST HIS HEAD WHEN HIS MOTHER PAINTED! HE DIDN'T HAVE TO PAW HER WITH HIS WAG!
YEAH! THAT WAS THE PAINT WHEN MRS. PRUMP FOUND OUT THAT HER 'LIL' GOLDYLOCKS HAD BLOWN HIMSELF TO A HAIRCUT!
...AND THAT BUTLER! WASN'T HE A 'SOUR-PUSS'! I'LL BET HIS HEART IS COLDER THAN AN ICEMAN'S SHOULDER! I'D RATHER HAVE "FRANKENSTEIN" AWAKENIN' MY DOGGIE!!
SPEAKING OF "FRANKENSTEIN", WHERE DO YA 'SPOSE MR. PRUMP WAS THE OTHER NIGHT? I NEVER DID SEE HIM!
...ME 'EITHER!! HE WAS PROBABLY BUSY HAUNTIN' SOME OTHER PART OF THE HOUSE. I YA CAN'T TELL WHAT A "KNAPSACK TYCOON" WILL DO!
YEAH!! I CAN SEE HIM NOW, JUMPIN' OUT OF ONE OF HIS KNAPSACKS AND YELLING "BOO" AT LIL' CHILDREN!!
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WELL, WELL, IF IT AIN'T OUR LIL FRIEND, SIPPIE "THE GLAMOUR GIRL" - I SEE YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN !!
HOW DO YA FEEL AFTER YOUR "BRUSH" WITH "SOCIETY" ?
OH, FINE !! .. AND THEM LIL' FEEDS AH BRUNG HOME WIF' ME .. WAS POWFUL CLOSE-EATIN' !!
OH, M'GOSH! I DON'T TELL ME YOU ATE THOSE "GOLDFISH" YA BROUGHT HOME !!?
WAY SHUCH! THEY HAINT NUTHIN' LIKE A MESS O'FEEDS 'N' GRITS !!
"GOLDFISH 'N' GRITS"! THERE'S A DISH FOR YA! .. ANYBODY THAT'D EAT THAT, WOULD EAT ANYTHING !!
YOU SAID IT ! GOLDFISH, AIN PETE! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO EAT 'EM !
WELL .. THEY WUZ DE-LICIOUS JES' TH' SAME ..
.. AND THE NIGHTMARE AH HAD FROM 'EM, WAS IN TECHNICOLOR !!

Muggs and Skeeter by Wally Bishop

GEE, SKEETER, WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU! WE THOUGHT YOU'D BE MAD AT US FOR BUSTIN' UP YOUR PARTY 'N' STUFF!
OH PERISH THE THOUGHT!! I WOULD HAVE COME SOONER BUT I COULDN'T SNEAK AWAY!
GEE, WHAT DID YOUR FAMILY SAY WHEN THEY FOUND YOU HAD CUT YOUR HAIR AND WE'RE WEARING A WIG?
OH NOTHING, NOTHING REALLY! OH, MOTHER IS BEING A LIL DIFFICULT.. SHE WILL PROBABLY SELL MY POLO PONIES OR CUT ME OUT OF HER WILL AGAIN!
GOSH!
SHE'S ALREADY STOPPED MY ALLOWANCE AND CLOSED MY CHARGE ACCOUNTS, BUT I'M NOT WORRIED - I'M YOUNG - AND I STILL HAVE MY HEALTH!
YEAH! BUT GOSH, THAT'S PRETTY TOUGH - BEING DISINHERITED!
YEAH! WHAT ARE YA GOING TO DO?
OH, I'M RESOURCEFUL! I WON'T STARVE - AND IF THING'S GET REALLY BAD, I CAN ALWAYS AGREE TO GROW ANOTHER BATCH OF CUP-S!!
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Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

LISTEN, SHNEIANDER, YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO MAKE YOUR OWN LIVING, YOU'D BETTER GROW A NEW BATCH OF CURLS N GET BACK INTO YOUR FAMILY'S GOOD GRACES AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
NO! I'LL STARVE! RATHER THAN WEAR CURLS AGAIN! I'VE MADE A CLEAN BREAK WITH MY FAMILY ON THE SUBJECT AND I WILL REMAIN FIRM IN MY STAND!!
WHY I ONLY DECIDED TO GO ON MY OWN THIS MORNING, AND I'M ALREADY WORKING ON A PROPOSITION THAT SHOULD NET ME $100 BY EVENING"
WHAT'RE YA GOIN' T'DO— ROB A BANK?
NOT THERE'S A MAN IN A STORE DOWNTOWN, DOING A "MECHANICAL MAN" ACT! IF YOU CAN MAKE HIM LAUGH OR CHANGE EXPRESSION, YOU GET $100.!!
YEAH?
AND HOW DO YOU FIGURE YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THAT?
I THOUGHT MAYBE THIS CAN OF BLACK PEPPER MIGHT HELP! JUST TRY TO SNEEZE WITHOUT CHANGING YOUR EXPRESSION!
SAY! I THINK YOU'VE GOT SOMETHIN' THERE!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

HI GANG! WHAR Y'ALL GOIN'?
WE'RE GOING DOWN TOWN WITH RHINELANDER TO HELP HIM MAKE THE MECHANICAL MAN CHANGE HIS EXPRESSION AND WIN A HUNDRED DOLLARS!
A HUNDERT DOLLARS! GOSH! KIN AH GO WIF 'YA? AH COULD USE SOME O' THET FOLDIN MONEY, M'SEF!!
NOT NOW! WE'RE SAVIN' YOU!
SAVIN' ME FER WHAT?
WELL, WE'RE GOIN' TO USE PEPPER ON HIM THIS TIME AND SEE IF WE CAN'T MAKE HIM SNEEZE AND CHANGE HIS EXPRESSION....
...AND IF THE PEPPER FAILS... THEN WE'LL TAKE YOU DOWN TO FRIGHTEN HIM...OR MAKE HIM LAUGH!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

SAY! THIS "MECHANICAL MAN" DOESN'T LOOK REAL! I THINK IT'S A GYP!!
YA DO?
SURE! IT'S A FAKE!!
MARV THE MECHANIC MAN
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NO USE WASTIN' PEPPER TRYING TO MAKE HIM SNEEZE!!
SURE! IT'S A DUMMY! HE'S HARD AS A ROCK!
OH! OH!! OH!!
CREE-E-E-AK!!
YEOW!
HALP!
MARVO THE MECHANIC
WIN 100%

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NO, BUT I WILL! NOW THAT I KNOW THAT HE'S REAL AND NOT JUST A DUMMY IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO "CRACK" HIM!
OH!—AND SAY THAT REMINDS ME! COULD YOU HANDLE ME WITH A LITTLE LOAN JUST UNTIL I DO "CRACK" HIM AND WIN THAT HUNDRED DOLLARS!
YEAH! BUT SUPPOSE YOU DON'T MAKE HIM LAUGH AND DON'T WIN WHAT THEN?
BUT I CAN'T FAULT HE'S HUMAN! SOONER OR LATER I'M BOUND TO STRIKE SOME CHORD WITHIN HIM! HE'LL HAVE TO RESPOND! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME!
OK!! HERE'S A DOLLAR THAT I MADE SELLING PAPERS! BUT DON'T FORGET I WANT IT BACK!
I'LL DO BETTER THAN THAT! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR BACKING, I'M GIVING YOU A HALF-INTEREST IN MY PROJECT!! WHEN I WIN—YOU'LL GET HALF OF THE MONEY!!
THANKS! GOSH! YOU'RE A REAL PAL!

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BOY-O BOY!! DID I MAKE A DEAL WITH RHINELANDER THIS AFTERNOON!! WHEN HE MAKES THE "MECHANICAL MAN" LAUGH I'M GOING TO BE SITTIN PRETTY!!
YEAH? HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?
WELL, YKNOW WITH MY ALLOWANCE CUT OFF, AND BEIN' DISINHERITED AND EVERY THING I LOANED HIM A "BUCK" THAT I MADE SELLIN' PAPERS, TO SORT OF TIDE HIM OVER
AND HE GAVE YOU A HALF-INTEREST IN HIS PROJECT TO MAKE THE MECHANICAL MAN LAUGH!
YEAH!! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
WELL, FOR ONE THING.. I'M PSYCHIC...
BUT EVEN IF I WASN'T .. I'D KNOW!! 'CAUSE HE SOLD ME A HALF-INTEREST THIS MORNING, FOR FIFTY CENTS!
HE DID?!!

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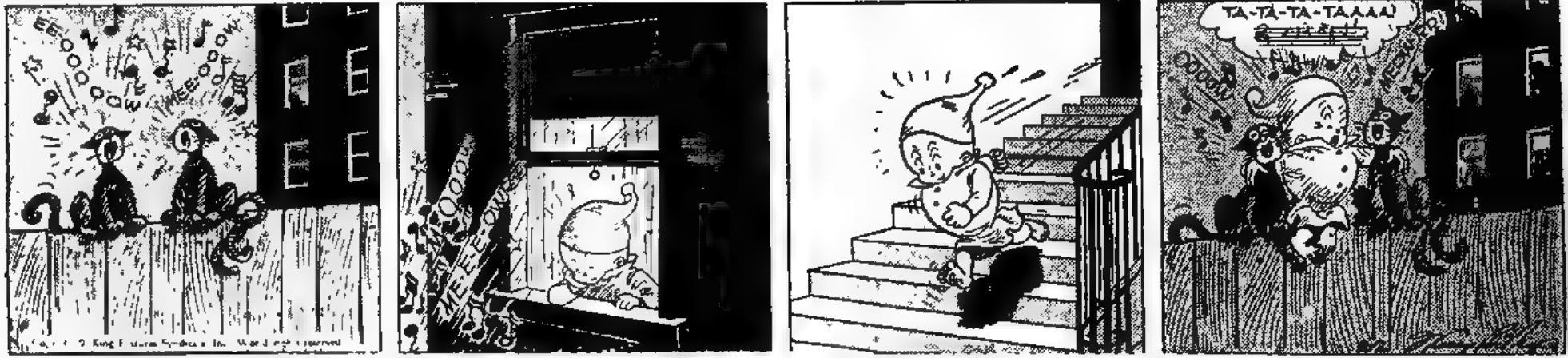

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SAY, MUGGS! COME QUICKLY!! EFFIE MAE HAS DOUBLE-CROSSED US... SHE'S DOWNTOWN WITH HER JUG TRYING TO MAKE THE 'MECHANICAL MAN' LAUGH!!
SHE IS!! OH, M' GOSH!! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT!!
IF SHE MAKES HIM LAUGH, RHINELANDER IS SUNK... AND WE'LL LOSE ALL THE DOUGH WE LOANED HIM!! EFFIE CAN'T DO THIS TO US!!
SHE IS DOIN' IT!!
WELL, SMARTY... YOU'RE NOT DOIN SO HOT! ARE YA? I SEE YA HAVEN'T MADE HIM LAUGH YET!!
STICK AROUND, KNUCKHEAD!! AHM JES' WARMIN' UP....
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
WE'VE GOT TO GET EFFIE OUT OF HERE! SHE'LL HAVE THIS GUY DOUBLE-TRUCKIN' ANY MILLITE!
LOOK! HE'S ALREADY PATTIN HIS FOOT!
FLOY!
FLOY!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!

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AND WHILE YOU SIT AROUND DOING NOTHING EFFIE IS ABOUT TO CRACK THE MECHANICAL MAN WITH HER JUG-JUGGLIN'!
TUT-TUT! SHE'LL NEVER DO IT! NOW I AM APPROACHING THIS PROBLEM FROM A SCIENTIFIC ANGLE. SLOWLY, BUT THOROUGHLY
I HAVE BEEN DEVOTING MY ATTENTION TO A VOLUME CALLED "THE PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMOR AND ITS METAPHYSICAL ASPECTS". I SHALL REACH HIM THROUGH THE MIND!
YEAH! AND BY THE TIME YOU'RE READY TO REACH HIM HE WON'T HAVE ANY MIND! EFFIE WILL HAVE DRIVEN HIM CRAZY WITH HER JUGS
GET A LOAD OF THIS. SHE'S NOT ONLY GOT HER JUG, BUT EVERY JITTERBUG IN TOWN IS DOWN HERE RETURN HER!!
ALLAN!
SURE-O
DO-DO
DO!
CRAZY CHILD!

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NOW! YOU CAN SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE STOP BEING FROM PLAYING THAT JUG! MAYBE WE SHOULD DO?
JUST BE CALM, MY FRIEND! I'LL USE PSYCHOLOGY ON THIS CASE. I WILL TALK TO HER!!
FURTHERMORE, I AM TRULY AMAZED THAT AN ARTISTE OF YOUR ABILITY WOULD DEMEAN HER EXQUISITE TALENTS BY PLAYING "SWING" IN A PUBLIC SHOP! WHY HAVE YOU DISCARDED THE CLASSICS?
SWING, GATE SWING!
THE JUG IS A NOBLE INSTRUMENT WHOSE SWEET TONE SHOULD NOT BE SQUANDERED ON THE EARS OF RAVENOUS AND ALLIGATORS!
A JUG-GER-ROO!! A JUG-GER-RUM!! -SWING-A-ROO!! -WHY YO SWING!
A JUG-GER-ROO!! -I MEAN WHAT WOULD BEETHOVEN SAY IF HE...OH A JUG-GER-ROO! A JUG-GER-RUM! -FLOY-FLOY!! HA-CHA!! -YEA, MAN!!

Mugge and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN HERE? WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTIN' FOR, HAS EFFIE MADE THE MECHANICAL MAN LAUGH OR SOMETHIN'?
NOI! BUT SHE'S GOT EVERYBODY IN THE STORE CRAZY WITH HER JUG-BLOWIN'! SHE'S PLAYIN' THE JUG DED-ROO!!
LOOK!! EVEN THE CLERKS ARE DANCIN' IN THE AISLES! I DON'T TELL ME THAT'S SHE-BELAUDER TRUCKIN' ALONG BEHIND HER.
YEAH!! SHE'S GOT HIM UNDER HER SPELL, TOO!! SHE'S GOT 'EM ALL JIVE-HAPPY!
HEY! REBELAUDER! SNAP OUT OF IT!! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOIN' TO HELP US!!
PRAISE ALLAH!! AND A PLOY-PLOY!
QUICK!! I'VE AN IDEA!! RUN HOME AN' GET YOUR BEAN-SHOOTER...I'LL FIX
OH, M'GOSH!! IT'S MECHANICAL MAN A-STARTIN' TO TRUCK!! IF HE EVER SAILED ...WE'RE SUNK!!

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OK ! I'M BACK WITH THE BEANSHOOTER! WHAT DO YA WANT ME TO DO ?
SHHHHH! GET BEHIND THIS POST. AN' WHEN EFFIE COMES BY, BREAK THAT JUG !! THAT'LL STOP HER "SWING" SESSION !!
NOW WATCH YOUR AIM, AND DON'T LET HER SEE YOU !!
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'VE GOT WIND ENOUGH TO BREAK THAT JUG WITH THESE BEANS OR NOT !! I'LL TRY !!
THERE SHE IS ! LET HER HAVE IT !!
PUNK!
PUNK!
PUNK!
PUNK!
PUNK!
PUNK!
PUNK!
PUNK!
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A FINE BEANSHOT YOU ARE ! YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH STEAM ON THAT LAST BURST OF BEANS TO BREAK AN EGG ..LET ALONE A JUG !!
SHHHH! HERE COMES EFFIE !
SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEE 'SHOOTIN' BEANS AT MR. KNOTHAID ?
EF AH THOUGHT YA WAS A'TRYIN' TO BUST MAH JUG... WHY, AH'D...
OH, NO! HONEST !! WE' JUST BEEN STANDIN' HERE LISTENIN'
YES !! WE LOVE YOUR MUSIC !!
YA DO, EH ? WAL... ...THEN DANCE !! - A' ONE - A' TWO !! - A' JUG-GER-ROO !!
YEAAA-MAN !!
A-ONE-A A'TWO-A A'JUGGER-ROO-A !!
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NOW YOUR A GOIN' TRUCK ON COWAY !
THE NEXT TIME WE GO BY BEE IF YOU CAN KICK THAT JUG OUT OF HER HAND !
HO KAY ! FLOY — FLOY !!

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, SKEETER!! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT KICKING THAT JUG TIME!
HO HUM
PLOY-PLOY!! SWING HIGH!!
NICE GOING, SKEETER!
OH! OH!! HEY, LOOK!!
HOT DOG!! WE'RE RICH!! THE MECHANICAL MAN IS LAUGHING! WE'VE WON IT!
HURRAH!
WHOOPEE!
MAKE MARIO SMILE WIN $100!!

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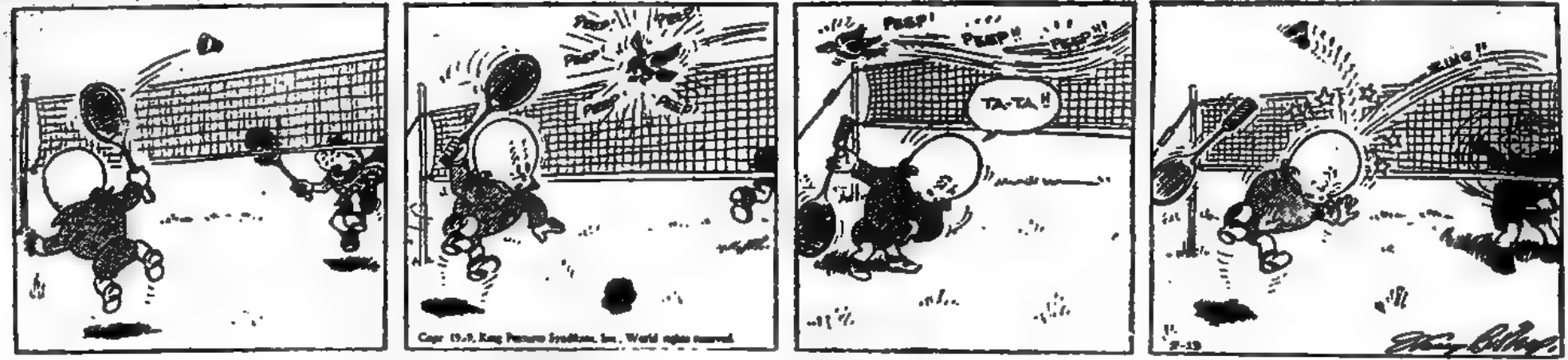

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WHY ARE YOU MAD AT ME? YOU AND EFFIE MADE THE "MECHANICAL MAN" LAUGH!! YOU WON THE $100. DIDN'T YOU?
YES, WE WON IT!! BUT WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW IS...THAT WE COULDN'T COLLECT IT!
YOU COULDN'T? WHY NOT?
BECAUSE THE "MECHANICAL MAN" JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY...THAT'S ALL!!
HOW CAN HE GET AWAY WITH THAT?... WHAT'S THE IDEA, ANYWAY?
WELL, THE IDEA WAS, THAT IF HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY, HE'D BE AFRAID TO LAUGH BECAUSE HE COULDN'T PAY....
BUT EFFIE WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM AND WE'RE STUCK!! THE "MECHANICAL MAN" IS OUT OF A JOB AND OUT OF TOWN!...SO SINCE THIS WHOLE THING WAS YOUR IDEA...SINCE YOU OWE US MONEY....AND ARE STILL HERE...
WE'RE MAD AT YOU!!

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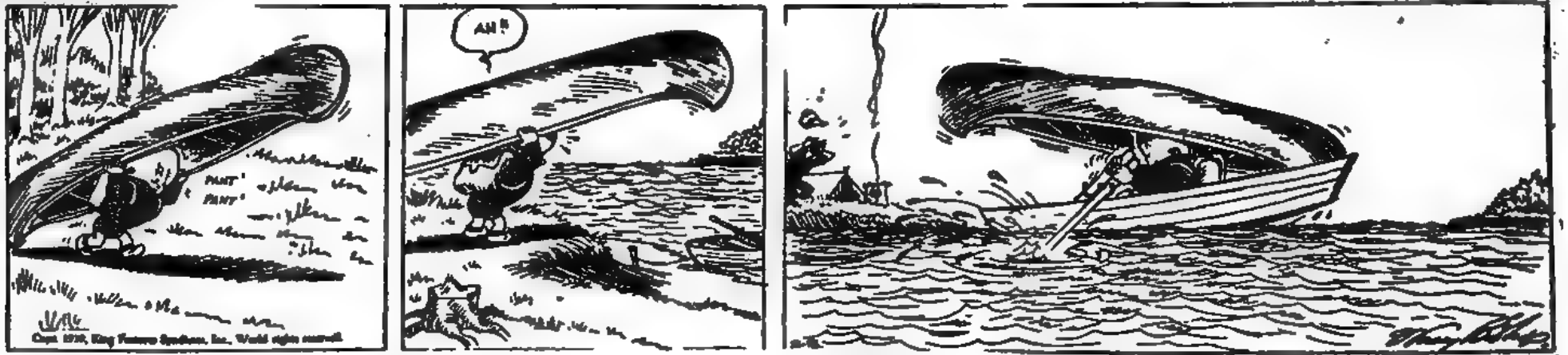

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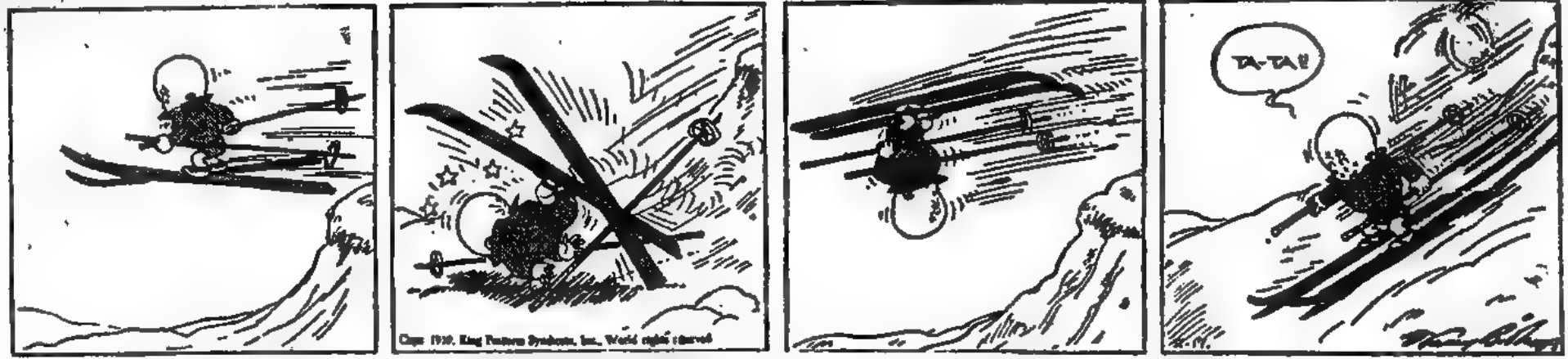

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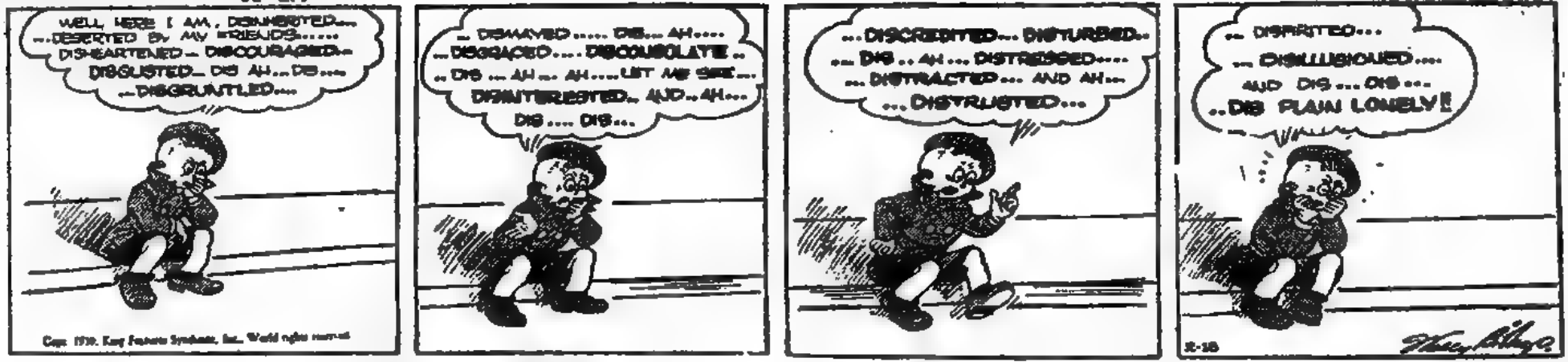

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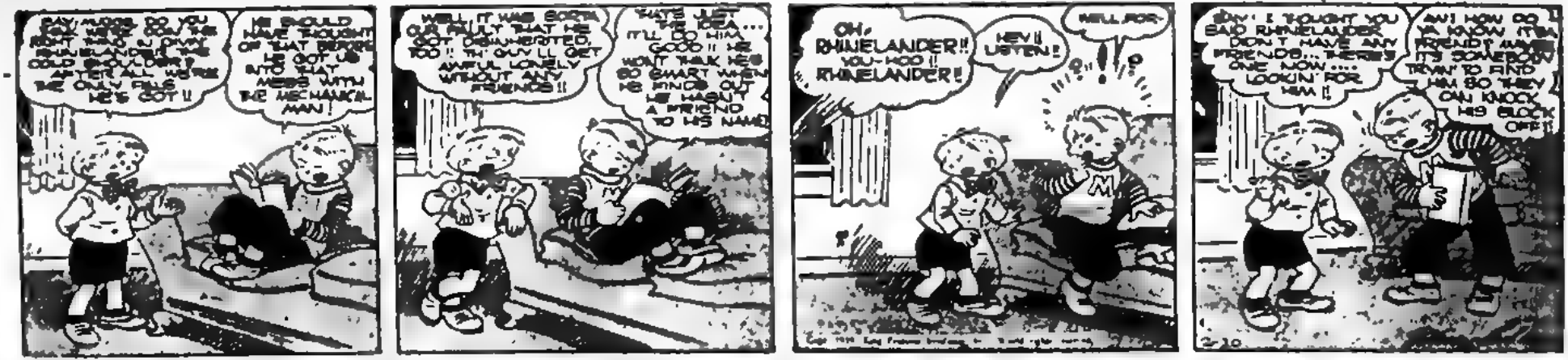
SAY, MUGGS DO YOU KNOW WHERE RHINELANDER LIVES? I COULD SHOOT HIM AFTER ALL WE'RE THE ONLY PALS HE'S GOT !!
HE SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE HE GOT US INTO THAT MESS WITH THE MECHANICAL MAN!
WELL IT WAS BOTH OUR FAULT THAT HE GOT DISINHERITED, TOO !! TH' GUY'LL GET AWFUL LONELY WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS !!
THATS JUST THE IDEA... IT'LL DO HIM GOOD !! HE WON'T TALK HE'S SO SMART WHEN HE FINDS OUT HE HASN'T A FRIEND TO HIS NAME!
OH, RHINELANDER!! YOU-HOO !! RHINELANDER!
HEY!! LISTEN!
WELL FOR-
BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID RHINELANDER DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS... THERE'S ONE NOW.... LOOKIN' FOR HIM !!
AW! HOW DO YA KNOW IT'S A FRIEND? MAYBE IT'S SOMEBODY TRYIN' TO FIND HIM SO THEY CAN KNOCK HIS BLOCK OFF!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HELLO!! WHO'S RHINELANDER!! NO!! NO RHINELANDERS NOT HERE!!
..WHAT?.. NO!! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM!!.. WHY?..
WHO IS IT, MUGGS
QUIET!! IT'S SOMEONE ASKIN' IF RHINELANDER IS HERE!! WHO DO YA 'SPOSE IT COULD BE?
TRY TO FIND OUT... ASK HIM WHAT HE WANTS
SAY, WHO IS THIS CALLING? WHO? ..A FRIEND!!.. WHY, RHINELANDER HASN'T GOT 'ANY FRIENDS!! YES! ...YOU HEARD ME!!...WHAT?..... WELL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HE'S GOT!! GOODBYE!!
..NOW WHO DO YA 'SPOSE THAT SMART GUY WAS?
I UNDERSTOOD HIM TO SAY HE WAS A FRIEND OF RHINELANDER'S!!

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SH-H-H-H LISTEN!! THERE HE GOES AGAIN! COME ON!! WE'RE GOIN' TO FIND OUT WHO THAT IS CALLIN' RHINELANDER!
IT'S COMIN' FROM OVER NEAR THE EMPTY LOT!!
OH, YOO-HOO! RHINELANDER! YOO-HOO!!
"THAT'S FUNNY! I DON'T SEE A SOUL AROUND HERE!"
LISTEN! THERE IT GOES AGAIN... BACK ON MULBERRY STREET!!
YOO-HOOO! RHINE-LANDER!
SHUX! THERE'S SOMETHING GOOFY ABOUT THIS!! THE MORE WE RUN THE FARTHER AWAY IT GETS!!
I CAN'T HELP IT! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHO THAT IS!
OH, RHINELANDER YOO-HOO!
OH PARDON ME! I DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU!! I MISTOOK YOU FOR A FRIEND I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET!! HAVE YOU SEEN ANYONE ALONG HERE LOOKING FOR ME LATELY?
ER-AH-
NO!!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

WE'RE WASTIN' OUR TIME TRYIN' TO "HIGH-HAT" RUBELANDER!! HE'S GOT PLENTY OF OLDER FRIENDS! THEY WERE EVEN PAYING HIM AT THE MOVIE THEATRE THIS AFTERNOON!
BE QUIET! HERE HE COMES!
SAY, WHY DON'T WE PRETEND THAT WE'RE FRIENDLY AGAIN AND SPEAK TO HIM? MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT WHO THE REST OF HIS FRIENDS ARE AND GET THEM ON OUR SIDE!
OK!! NOT A BAD IDEA!
HI-YA, RUBELANDER!
KLO PAL!
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?!!

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YES SIR!! ANY WAY YOU FIGURE IT THERE'S SOMETHING GOIN' ON IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT!!
YOU SAID IT!! WHENEVER A GUY LIKE RHINELANDER BEGINS TO GET AS POPULAR AS HE IS GETTIN', SOMETHIN'S GOIN' ON!!
HERE'S ME DOOR-BELL!! I WONDER WHO THAT COULD BE?
WELL, DON'T STAND THERE GUESSING!! GO!! ANSWER IT!!
RING!
RING!
COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE MISTER RHINELANDER TRUMP LIVES? I HAVE SEVERAL IMPORTANT CABLEGRAMS FOR HIM!!
SAME ADDRESS... ONLY ON THE NEXT STREET!!
CABLEGRAMS
....NO LESS!!
I HEARD HIM!! .... GOSH!!

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HEY, MUGGS!! COME HERE QUICKLY!!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID RHINELANDER HADN'T ANY FRIENDS! COME WITH ME...I WANT TO SHOW YA SOMETHING!!
WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW?
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWIN' HIM ALL MORNING N' I DON'T KNOW!! BUT EVERY KID IN TOWN IS STOPPIN' HIM ON THE STREET AND TALKIN' TO HIM! SOMETHING'S UP!!
GOSH!! WHAT DO YA S'POSE IT IS?
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BUZZ-BUZZ-BUZZ BUZZ-BUZZ-BUZZ BUZZ
GOSH!
OH BOY!
GEE WHIZ!

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HEH-HUGGS ! IT'S ALL COMEY OUT !! NOW I KNOW WHY LIL' SHELANDER HAS BEEN GETTIN SO CHUMMY WITH EVERYBODY LATELY !!
IN-WHO WAY ?
LOOK IN THIS MORNING'S PAPER !! SHELANDER'S FATHER IS GOING TO TAKE SHELANDER AND A CHOSEN GROUP OF HIS BOY FRIENDS FOR A CRUISE ABOARD HIS PRIVATE YACHT !!
GEE !! ..GOSH !!
THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TEACHERS AND GO TO SCHOOL ON THE SHIP !! ..AND EVERYTHING !!
THE TRIP WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A TRAINING CRUISE, SIR ! BOYS TAKING ACTUAL PART IN THE SAILING OF THE PALATIAL VESSEL !!
..ALL I CAN SAY IS — WE SURE PICKED A FINE TIME TO GET "MOH-HAT" WITH SHELANDER !!
GOSH !! — A CRUISE ... — ON A YACHT ... — WITH TEACHERS — N' EVERYTHING ... — ULP !!

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"HEY! HEV YA SEEN IN THE PAPER ABOUT THET KNOTHAID, SHMEELANDER, 'N' HIS FATHER...'N' THEIR BOAT...'N' THE CRUISE THEY'RE A'GOIN TO TAKE...'N' EVERYTHING!
YEB! GO'WAY!
WE'VE BEEN IN!!
AW!! WHAT'RE WE GON' TO DO ABOUT IT? HE'S INVITING A LOT OF FRANS TO GO WIF' HIM. Y'KNOW!!
IN THAT CASE, ...YOU'LL BE SITTIN' RIGHT ON THE DOCK WITH US, WHEN THEY SHOVE OFF!
YEAH!
LISTEN!! YOU TWO MIGHT JUST AS WELL FORGET ABOUT THIS CRUISE!! WE'VE BEEN GIVIN' SHMEELANDER THE 'COLD SHOULDER' AND WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF BEING INVITED!! YOU KNOW HOW WE FEEL ABOUT HIM!
WHY, SHORE!! HE'S A NO-'COUNT, GOOD-FER-NOTHIN', -UPPITY LIL' "FLAT-LANDER" EF YA ASK ME!!
...BUT AH' DON'T EXPECT TO LET ANY PERSONAL FEELINGS INTERFERE WIF' OUR FRIENDSHIP AT A TIME LAK' THIS!!

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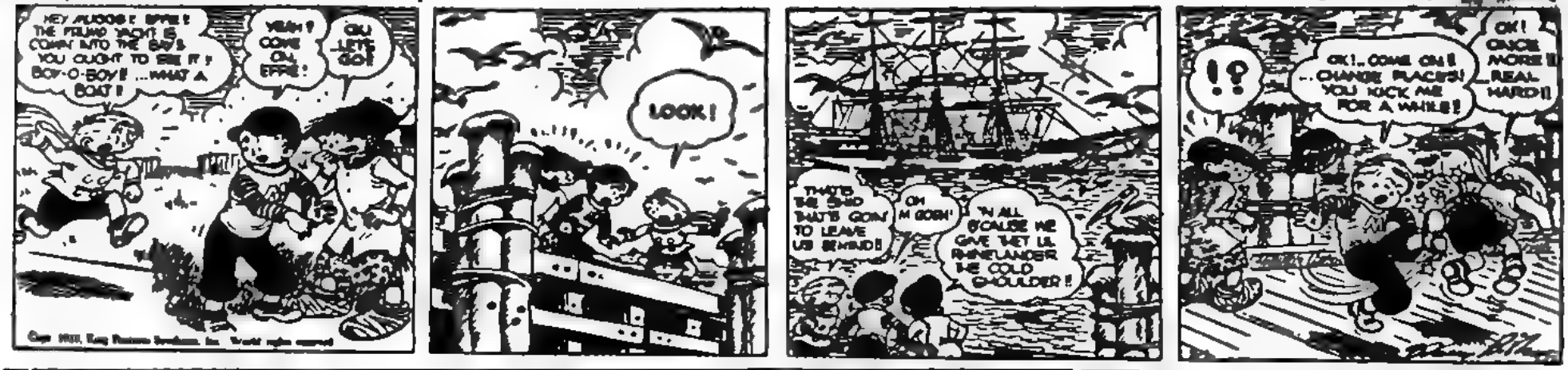
HEY AUGGIE! EFFIE! THE FELKS YACHT IS COMIN INTO THE BAY! YOU OUGHT TO SEE IT! BOY-O-BOY!! ...WHAT A BOAT!
YEAH! COME ON, EFFIE!
OH LET'S GO!
LOOK!
THEY'D BE SAD THAT'S GOIN TO LEAVE US BEHIND!!
OH M GOSH!
'N ALL BECAUSE HE GIVE YET LIL RHINELANDER HE COLD SHOULDER!
!?
OK!.. COME ON!! ...CHANGE PLACES! YOU KICK ME FOR A WHILE!
OK! ONCE MORE!! REAL HARD!!

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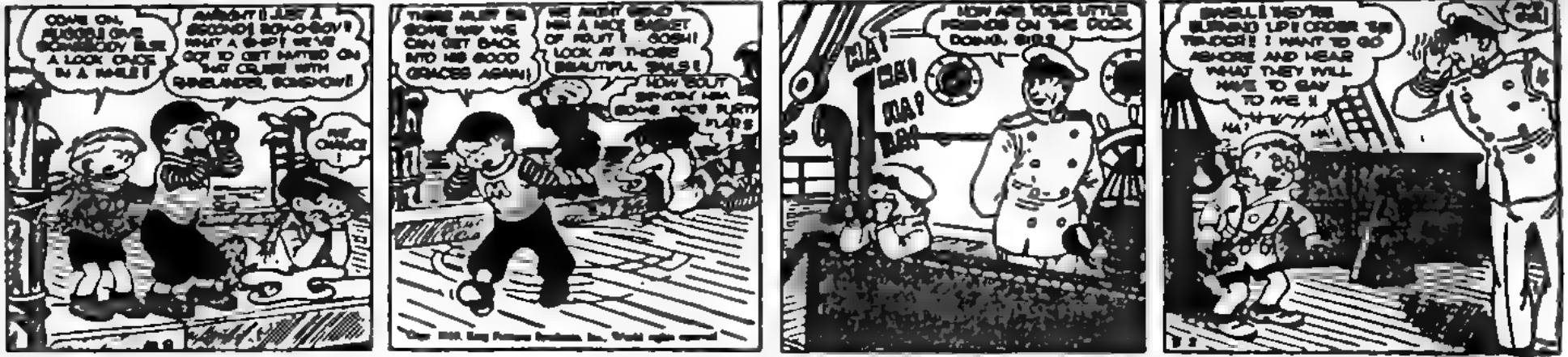
COME ON, BUDDY! GIVE SOMEBODY ELSE A LOOK ONCE IN A WHILE!
ALRIGHT!! JUST A SECOND! BOY-O-BOY! WHAT A SHOT! WE'VE GOT TO GET HATTED ON THAT CRUISE WITH RINELANDER, BONDOVA!
THAT CHANCE!
THERE JUST SO SORRY NOW WE CAN GET BACK INTO HIS GOOD GRACES AGAIN!
WE AREN'T GOING HIM A NICE BASKET OF FRUIT! GOSH! LOOK AT THOSE BEAUTIFUL SAILS!
HOW ARE YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS ON THE DOCK DONNA, GIRL?
HA! HA! HA!
SNELL! THEY'RE BURNED UP! I ORDER THE TRUCK!! I WANT TO GO ASHORE AND HEAR WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO SAY TO ME!!
HA!
HA!

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OH, HELLO, SKEETER! I HEAR YOU'RE GOIN' ON A CRUISE!
YOU'LL BE IN NEED ANY GOOD SAILORS, JUST CALL ON US! WE'LL JUST BARELY MANAGE YOUR BOAT!!
LOOK, SIR. LOOK!
WHAT?
—BY THE WAY, SINCE YOU FIND ANY BOAT SO ATTRACTIVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ABOARD WITH ME AND LOOK HER OVER?
I'LL SAY I'D NOT DO!
WOULD WE? OH-BOY!!
HEY, PARKLANCER IT'S AWFUL OF YOU TO TAKE MUGGS AN' ME OUT TO SEE YOUR YACHT!
DON'T MENTION IT! IT'S A PLEASURE!
—I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO MISS!!

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NOW...HERE'S A CABIN WHICH IS TYPICAL OF THOSE WHICH WILL BE ASSIGNED TO SOME AMONG THE CRUISE WITH ME
OF COURSE, SINCE YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH ME YOU PROBABLY WON'T BE INTERESTED...BUT THIS IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE QUESTS' GALLEY!
OH!
HERE'S AN INTERESTING LITTLE ITEM THAT WE CARRY!...ON THE OLD PIRATE SHIPS OFFENDER'S WERE PUNISHED BY LASHING A MAN TO ONE OF THESE VENTILATING GRATINGS AND HAULING HIM ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIP FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER WHILE UNDER FULL SAIL! THE PRACTICE WAS CALLED "KEEL HAULING"!
GOSH!
...REMEMBER THE PUNISHMENT FROM THE BARNACLES IS SO REVERSE, THAT I HESITATE TO USE THIS METHOD OF DISCIPLINE ON ANYONE ABOARD MY SHIP - EXCEPT - STOWAWAYS!
GULP!

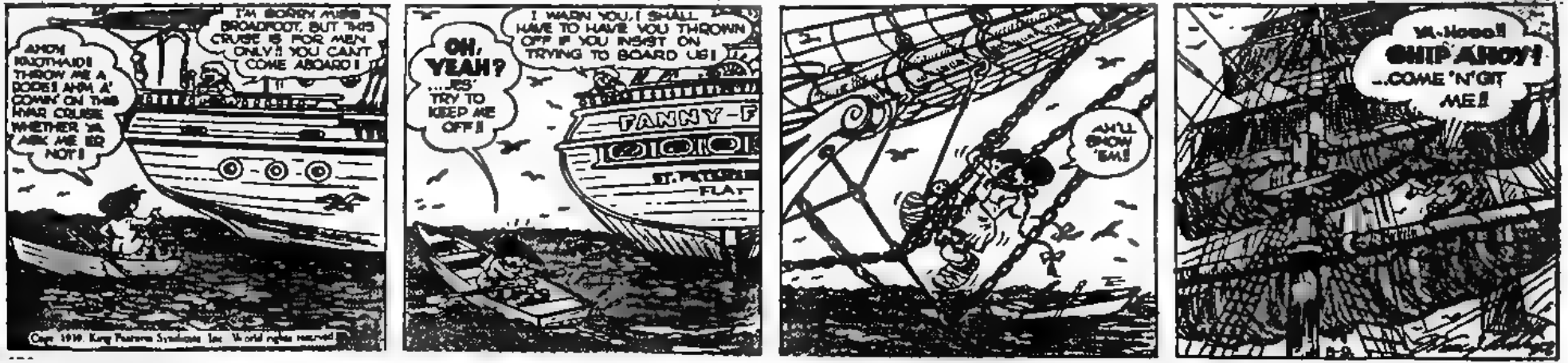
NO DOUBT! BUT THIS CRUISE IS FOR MY FRIENDS!
SURE! GOOD CHILD!
OH YES! THAT'S EASY TO SAY! CHOOSING A SHIP'S COMPANY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A SUCCESSFUL CRUISE... I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES!!
NOW YOU'VE BEEN TO SEA AND BEFORE I SEND YOU ASHORE, I WANT TO PAY BACK THAT DOLLAR WHICH I BORROWED FROM YOU WHEN I WAS DISINHERITED!
AH, FORGET IT! WE'VE ALREADY JUST KEEP IT!
SURE! KEEP IT IF WE DON'T NEED IT BACK!
WELL... HAVE YOU IN THAT CASE, I SHALL KEEP IT! I'D LIKE TO FRAME IT AND HANG IT IN MY CABIN TO CONSTANTLY REMIND ME OF HOW LITTLE SOME PEOPLE VALUE FRIENDSHIP!

HOT DOG! GEE, BIRD-WEST, WADDYA GOT THAT SHELL UNIFORM?
BIRDLANDER HELPED HIM TO ALL OF US, WHO ARE GOING ON THE CRUISE WITH HIM! NOT BAD, EH?
GOSH!
GEE, PERKINS! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US! WE WEREN'T INVITED ON THIS TRIP. YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US GET ON THIS CRUISE SOMEHOW! WHAT CAN WE DO TO GET TO GO?
GOSH! I DUNNO! WE MIGHT TRY WRITIN' YOUR CONGRESSMAN
WHAT'S IN THE BAG?
THIS IS MY SEABAG! TO CARRY MY EXTRA CLOTHES IN! THEY GAVE US TWO SUITS OF EVERYTHING!
GAV! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! LET'S GO OVER BEHIND THE FENCE - I WANT TO SEE IF THAT BAG WILL FIT ME!
HA, HEAN...
SURE IT WILL WORK! YOU WEAR ME EXTRA UNIFORM .. AN PEE-WEE CAN CARRY ME ABOARD IN HIS SEABAG!
YOU'VE GOT IT!
HEY! NOW WAIT, GUYS! YOU'LL GET ME IN A JAM!

HEY!! WHAR DID YOU GIT THAT SAILY SUIT?
I'M GOIN TO BREAK ABOARD IN THIS UNIFORM OF PEPPER'S WE'VE GOT EXCITER HERE IN THIS SEABAG"
HEY CORPUS
THEN AHM A GOIN, TOO!! YA AIN'T LEAVE ME WHAR ALONE!
YA CAN'T GO THAT!! NO WUMMIN ARE ALLOWED"
LISTEN! YOU AREN'T GOING TO TAG ALONG WITH US!! WE'RE GOIN THAR ENOUGH TROUBLE GETTING ABOARD WITHOUT YOU AHDDIN US UP"
AW- DON'T WORRY! AH DON'T NEED ANY O'YER HELP!
THERE IT GOES
...AH'LL GET ABOARD THAT OVERBOARN SKIFF SOMEHOW... EF AH' HEV T'RIP OUT A PLANK!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop


I'M SORRY MUGGS BROADFOOT, BUT THIS CRUISE IS FOR MEN ONLY!! YOU CAN'T COME ABOARD!
AHOY, KNUTHAUL!! THROW ME A BOOSE! AHM A' COMIN' ON THIS HYAR CRUISE WHETHER YA ASK ME ER NOT!
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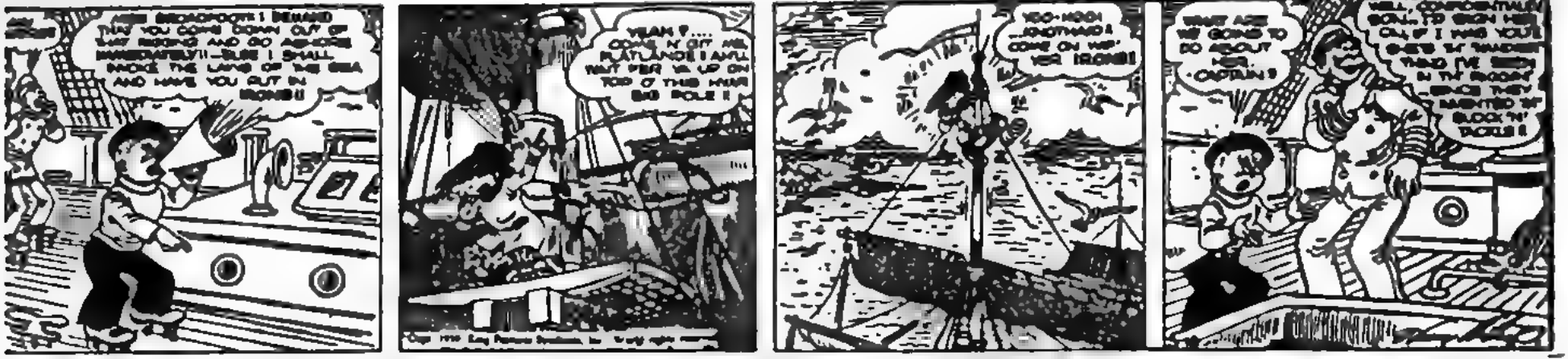
I WARN YOU, I SHALL HAVE TO HAVE YOU THROWN OFF IF YOU INSIST ON TRYING TO BOARD US!
OH, YEAH? ...JES' TRY TO KEEP ME OFF!!
FANNY-F
FLA.
AH'LL GROW 'EM!!
YA-Hooo!! SHIP AHOY! ...COME 'N' GIT ME!!

Mugg and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**


AHOY BROADFOOT! I DEMAND THAT YOU COME DOWN OUT OF THAT RIGGING AND GO ASHORE IMMEDIATELY!! —ELSE I SHALL INVOKE THE LAWS OF THE SEA AND HAVE YOU OUT IN IRONS!!
YEAH ? .... COME N' GIT ME, PLATTLANDIE! AN'LL TAKE PER YA UP ON TOP O' THIS MAIN SAIL POLE !!
YOO-HOO! ...BOATWARD! COME ON HER! YER IRONS!!
WELL, CONFIDENTIALLY SKOLL, I'D RIGH HER ON IF I WAS YOU! SEES SHE RAIDED THIRD I'VE BEEN IN THE ROOKERY ... SINCE THEY MARRIED MY BLOCK N' TACKLE !!

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O.K. MUGGS! RHINELANDER'S SHORE BOAT IS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE DOCK FOR THE SHIP.. NOW GET RIGHT ON.. REPORT FOR DUTY ABOARD, UNDER MY NAME.. I'LL COME LATER BY ANOTHER BOAT!!
OK!
DON'T DROP ME, MUGGS!
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PRIVATE CHAPMAN, REPORTIN' FOR DUTY, SIR!!
OK! TOTE YOUR SEABAG DOWN TO THE BAGGAGE HANDLIN' SHACK AND TAKE THE NEXT SHORE BOAT OUT TO THE SHIP!
PLEASE, SIR!.. DO I HAVE TO DROP THIS DOWN TO THAT HARD DECK WITH NOBODY TO CATCH IT?.. PLEASE, SIR, I'D RATHER NOT.. YA SEE.. I.. THERE'S SOMETHING KINDA BREAKABLE IN IT!!
OH, VERY WELL! YOU MAY CARRY IT!!
AHH!
...AW, BE Q-Q-QUIET!!.. AND S-STOP.. SH-SH-SHAKING!! -A PARTY MUST!!
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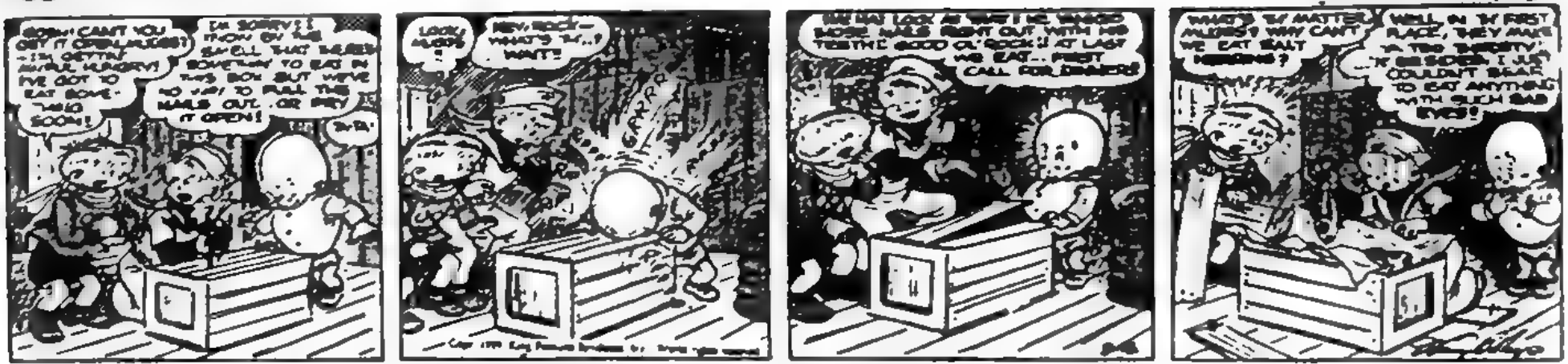
BOSH! CAN'T YOU GET IT OPEN, MUGGS?
I'M GETTIN' AWFUL HUNGRY!
I'VE GOT TO EAT SOME-THING SOON!
I'M SORRY! I THOUGHT THIS BOX WILL HAVE SOMETHIN' TO EAT IN IT BUT WE'VE NO WAY TO PULL THE NAILS OUT OR PRY IT OPEN!
LOOK, MUGGS!
HEY, ROCK— WHAT'S IT...? WAIT!
GARR
WE MAY LOOK AS THIN AS WOOD BUT WE'LL FIGHT OUT WITH OUR TEETH! GOOD OL' ROCK!! AT LAST WE EAT... FIRST CALL FOR DINNER!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MUGGS? WHY CAN'T WE EAT SALT HERRING?
WELL, IN THE FIRST PLACE, THEY HAVE TOO MUCH SALT IN THEM! SECOND, I JUST COULDN'T BEAR TO EAT ANYTHING WITH SUCH SAD EYES!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

VERY WELL CAPTAIN MUGGS! IF YOU'RE CERTAIN THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE LEFT THE BOY I'M READY TO SET SAIL!
AYE, SIR! A BRANCH OF THE BAND HAS FAILED TO REVEAL YOUR LITTLE GAL FRIEND WILL HAVE ANCHOR AT ONCE, SIR!
MORGAN HAS ALL HANDS ON DECK! BATTEN DOWN ALL HATCHES! PREPARE TO MAKE SAIL!
O'HEY, BOSS! ...I MEAN... AYE, SIR!
SHIVER ME TIMBERS! ...YE OLD PIRATE!
AND YOU'D BETTER TEACH THAT FEATHER-BRAINED TO KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN HER HEAD, OR I'LL FEED HER TO MY SHARKS!
AYE, SIR! GRETCHEN IS A VERY BAD GIRL, SUPPOSE! I'LL DEMAND HE TO SHAKE HER MOUTH DOWN WITH SOAP! PLEASE FORGIVE HER, SIR! NAUGHTY BIRD!
AWK!
HA! HA! HA! NICE GOING, GRETCHEN! I'LL BET YOU'LL MAKE GOOD TIME! I DO, SIR! HA! HA! HA!

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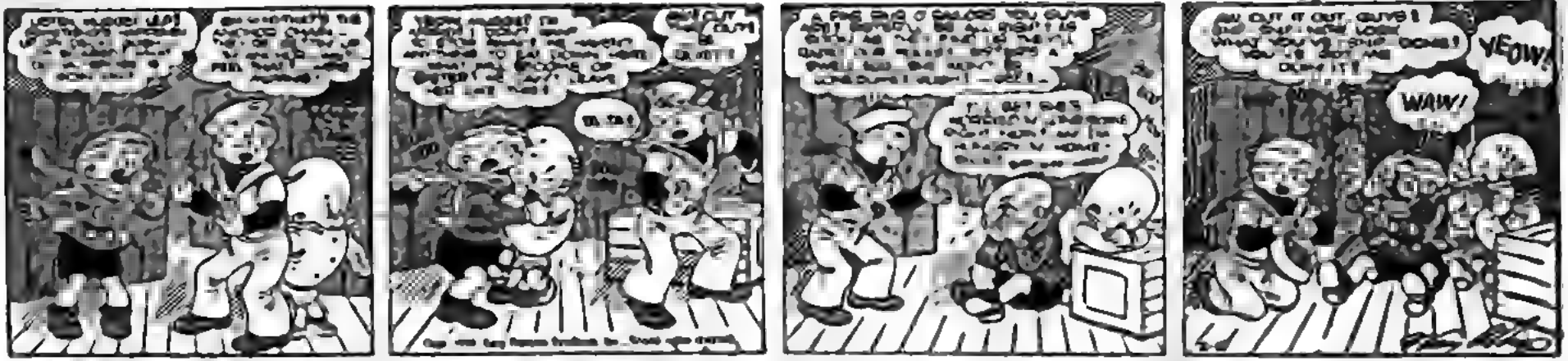

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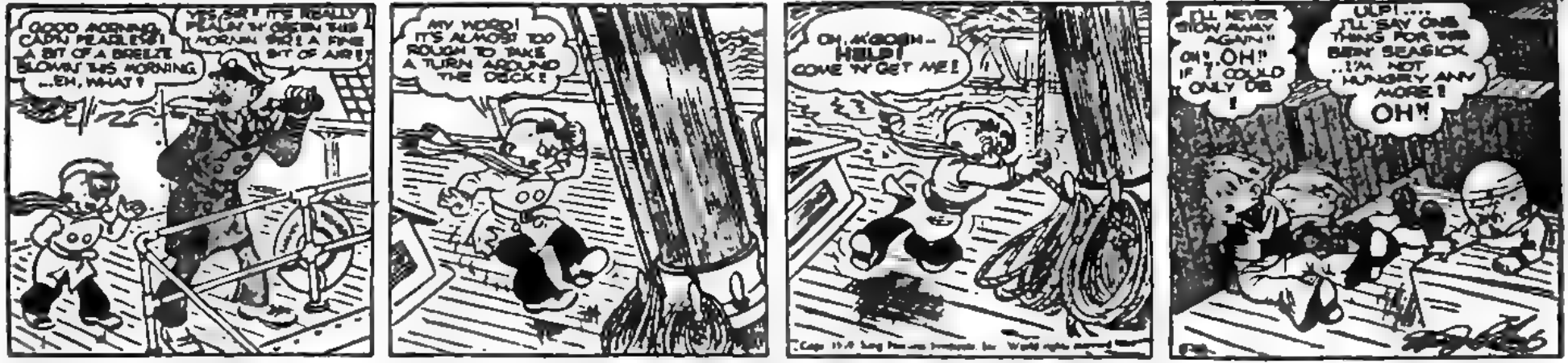
GOOD MORNING, CAPN' HEADLEY!! A BIT OF A BREEZE BLOWIN' THIS MORNING ...EH, WHAT?
YES SIR! IT'S REALLY PEELIN' 'EM GREEN THIS MORNIN', SIR! A FINE BIT OF AIR!
MY WORD! IT'S ALMOST TOO ROUGH TO TAKE A TURN AROUND THE DECK!
OH, MGOSH— HELP! COME 'N' GET ME!
I'LL NEVER SHOW ANY AGAIN!"
OH! OH!" IF I COULD ONLY DIE!
ULP!.... I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR THIS BEIN' SEASICK ...I'M NOT HUNGRY ANY MORE!
OH!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

I'LL BE!
WHAT IT'S YOU SO LONG?
I COULDN'T BREAK AWAY ANY SOONER!
I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL! DON'T WANT TO GET INTO TROUBLE!
ONLY A DAY OUT OF PORT THEY'D TURN AROUND AN' TAKE US BACK HOME!
YOU'D GET FED WHAT A DAY! LIKE A DOG!
AND THAT REMINDS ME, MUGGS, I'VE GOT TO LEAVE THAT OTHER LUNCH I LOANED YOU TO COME ABOARD W/ I CAME ON!
HEY, WAIT! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME.
OH, BOY!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

YES, SIR? ..SORUN REPORTING SIR!
YOUNG MASTER PRUMP IS ASSIGNED TO YOUR WATCH..WHAT SORT OF A SAILOR HE GOIN' TO MAKE?
SAILOR?...WHY, IT'D AN INSULT TO TH' PROFESSION T'MENTION THET LIL' LUBBER'S NAME IN TH' SAME BREATH WIT SAILIN'! HE COULDN'T SAIL A STRAW HAT IN A HURRICANE! WHY.. ..IF HE HADN'T TH' OWNERS SON, I'D....
AHHHH!!
WELL..HE WON'T WORK!...HE WON'T TAKE ORDERS! HE WON'T SOAN'WHERE? OH, I ONLY HOPE I CAN LIVE TIL HE GROWS UP T'BE ANY SIZE! ..WHY..I'LL ...
THAT'S ENOUGH SORUN! STARTING TOMORROW, HE IS TO BE SHOWN NO MORE CONSIDERATION THAN ANY OTHER CADET ABOARD THE SHIP!
WHAT?...ARE THOSE ORDERS, SIR?
I SHOULD NOT IT ONLY MY ORDERS THEY ARE HIS FATHER'S AS WELL ..CARRY ON!

Muggs and Skeeter

By Wally Bishop

YOU RANG SIR?
YES! RANG! WHERE'S MY BREAKFAST! I ORDERED MY BREAKFAST IN BED AN HOUR AGO!
I'M SORRY SIR... BUT THE CAPTAIN SAID TO INFORM YOU THAT BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED IN THE CADETS MESS YOU CAN JUST MAKE IT IF YOU HURRY SIR!
WHAT? ..HOW DARE HE SEND ME A MESSAGE LIKE THAT! WHY I'LL..
SAY! SILENCE, YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE SPEAKING TO AN OFFICER! RISE 'N SHINE! YOU HIT THE DECK IN FIVE MINUTES, DRESSED FOR DUTY OR I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE SKIPPER FOR INSUBORDINATION!
W-WHAT?
BAM!!
BAM!!
G-G-GOSH! I WONDER IF I'M ON THE RIGHT BOAT?
SWISH

Mugg and Skeeter — *by Wally Bishop*

I'LL BET I'LL FIND OUT WHY I CAN'T GET BREAKFAST IN BED! I'LL TELL THIS CAPTAIN A THING OR TWO! I'LL NOT BE TREATED LIKE A RAW HAND ON OUR OWN BOAT!
SAY!! LISTEN, YOU..
SILENCE! ATTENTION!!.... TAKE OFF THAT HAT WHEN YOU ADDRESS ME! WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM, CADET?
BOSUN! TAKE CADET FRUMP BELOW! HAVE HIM SHIP-SHAPE FOR DUTY ON DECK IN FIVE MINUTES! THIS IS A TRAINING TRIP NOT A LUXURY CRUISE!!
AYE, SIR!
YYES ..SIR!
MARK MY WORD BOSUN! THIS WILL COST THE SKIPPER HIS TICKET WHEN MY FATHER HEARS OF THIS!
..NO DOUBT LAD! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE LOOK ON HIS FACE!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

OH, THE SHAME OF IT... HAVING TO SCRUB DECKS ON MY OWN FATHER'S BOAT!
WORKING LIKE A COMMON SLAVE!
THIS SHIP IS JINXED! ONLY A WOMAN CAN JINX A SHIP! IT'S THAT SPITE MAE! SHE JINXED US WHEN SHE CAME ABOARD BEFORE WE SAILED! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!
OH, IF I HAD HER HERE NOW TO...
PLOP!
ULP!! ...THAT'S ODD! I COULD HAVE SWORN I WAS ALONE!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bisho**

WELL, MY LITTLE PET, LET'S SNEAK DOWN IN TH' HOLD FER A LITTLE ENGLISH LESSON! EH?
AHH...
AVAST, MATEY!
I'VE THOUGHT UP SOME NEW OTHER WAY TO CALL TH' SKIPPER, THAT WILL KILL HIM! HA! HA!... WAIT! ...LET'S CLOSE TH' DOOR!
HA!
HA!
HA!
WHOT PERCY... ..THAT OLD PIRATE?
NOW, INSTEAD OF CALLIN' TH' CAPN' PERCY, TH' PIRATE! I WANT YA TO JUST CALL HIM... "CAPN' PERCY, TH' SCOURGE OF TH' BRIDGE!" ...HOW DO YA LIKE THAT? WON'T THAT BLOW HIM UP?
HO!
HO!
HO!
HA! HA! HA! TH' SCOURGE OF THE BRIDGE!
HA! HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA! NOW SAY IT AGAIN, SKETCHES, I THINK SURE YOU'VE GOT IT!
CAPN' PERCY! CAPN' PERCY! TH' SCOURGE OF THE BRIDGE!

Muggs and Skeeter by Wally Bisho

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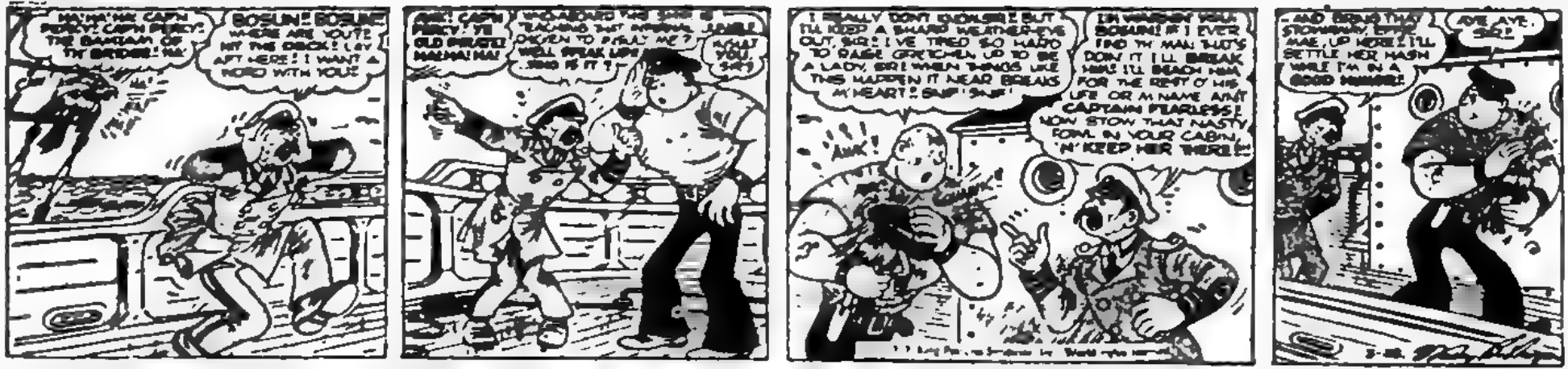
HA HA HA! CAPN PERCY! CAPN PERCY! THE DAMNIAM OF TH' BRIDGE! HA HA!
BOSUN!! BOSUN!! WHERE ARE YOU?! HIT THE DECK! I SAY AFT HERE! I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!
AHK! CAPN PERCY! 'TIS OLD BRISTLE HALHA! HA!
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW! TEACHING THAT NAUGHTY LUBBER DISCIPLINE? WELL SPEAK UP! ...SPEAK UP, IS IT?
WHAT YOU SAY?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW, SIR! BUT I'LL KEEP A SHARP WEATHER-EYE OUT, SIR! I'VE TRIED SO HARD TO RAISE GRETCHEN UP TO BE A LADY, SIR! WHEN THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN IT NEAR BREAKS MY HEART! SNIF! SNIF!
AHK!
I'M WARNIN' YOU, BOSUN! IF I EVER FIND TH' MAN THAT'S DOIN IT I'LL BREACH HIM! I'LL BREACH HIM FOR THE REST O' HIS LIFE OR M NAME AIN'T CAPTAIN FEARLESS! NOW STOW THAT NASTY FOWL IN YOUR CABIN 'N KEEP HER THERE!!
- AND BRING THAT STOWAWAY, BOSUN MATE, UP HERE! I'LL SETTLE HER HASH WHILE I'M IN A GOOD HUMOR!
AYE, AYE, SIR!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

JUST A MINUTE, BIGGITY-HARDIE ...ALWE GOT SOME FRIENDS DOWN HERE THAT WANTS A WORD WITH YOU!!
WELL... I'LL BE... THE GREEN GALLOPIN' GHOST OF A GREAT GREY GRAMPUS! IF WE AIN'T INTERESTED WITH STOWAWAYS
YOU SAID IT, BIGGITY-HARDIE!
WHY.. I'LL... JUST WAIT 'TIL THE CAPTAIN GETS HOLD OF YOU!!
OH NO YOU DON'T! IF YOU TAKE US UP TO THE CAPTAIN WE'RE GOING TO TELL HIM HOW YOU'VE BEEN CONNIN DOWN HERE TO TEACH YOUR PARROT TO INSULT HIM! YOU'D BETTER LEAVE US ALONE!!
YEAH!
OH, EASY!... NOW...HEY! WAIT! YOU MUSTN'T GO DOIN' ANYTHING LIKE THAT!! THE SKIPPER MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND!... NOW DON'T GET EXCITED. LET'S TALK THIS THING OVER! GOSH!. DON'T GET SO..AH. SO..JUST TAKE IT EASY!!
OK.. PALSIE-WALSIE WHAT'S YER PROPOSITION?

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NOW LISTEN, THERE'S NO USE OF US ARGUIN' ANY FURTHER ABOUT THIS THING... AS A OFFICER OF THIS SHIP I'VE GOTTA TAKE YOU UP TO THE CAPTAIN N REPORT YOU AS STOWAWAYS" IF I DON'T I'LL LOSE MA JOB! SEE?
AND IF YOU DO WE'LL TELL HIM ABOUT YOU TEACHIN' YOUR PARROT TO INSULT HIM AN' YOU LOSE YOUR JOB, ANYWAY! SO EITHER WAY YOU LOSE SEE?
NOW, MAYBE IF YOU KIDS'LL PROMISE TO KEEP MUM ABOUT THE PARROT... I'LL SHOW YA HOW WE CAN ALL GET OFF LIGHT" IT WORKS THIS WAY SEE? I TAKE YA UP TO THE CAPTAIN. SEE?
OH, NO! NOT THAT AGAIN!
NOW, WAIT! LISTEN! I'VE DONE ME DUTY!..SEE?.. THEN AFTER HE BAWLS YA OUT TH' BLOWS OFF STEAM, HE'LL TURN YA BACK OVER TO ME TO GIVE YA THE WORKS!" THEN I'LL GO LIGHT ON YA FOR NOT SWITCHIN' TO THE CAPTAIN ABOUT THE PARROT! SEE? ..WELL..?
BUT SUPPOSE HE SHOULD DOUBLE-CROSS US, ALIAS?
HE WOULDN'T! IF HE DOES..WE CAN STILL TELL ON HIM! THAT'S A SWELL IDEA BOSUN' LET'S GO!
WELL?.. ..WELL?.. WHERE'S THAT STOWAWAY I SENT YOU FOR? WELL? COME ON! SPEAK UP! WHERE IS SHE?
..OH, AH--THAT IS--I MEAN SHE'S JUST OUTSIDE SIR!..I'M TRY TO PREPARE YOURSELF, SIR--I'VE A LIL SURPRISE FOR YOU SIR!
GIRL!

Muggs and Skeeter

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SO THEY'VE GOT YA SCRUBBIN' DECKS ON YER OWN BOAT, EH? ...GEE, THAT'S TOUGH!
...AND YOU'RE IN DUTCH FOR SNOOZIN' AWAY...WHAT DID THE CAPTAIN SAY? I'LL BET HE BLEW UP, DIDN'T HE?
OH, BOY! DID HE BLOW UP!.. THE LAST I HEARD HE WAS RUNNIN' A TEMPERATURE OF A HUNDRED'N FOUR!
HA! HA! HA! OH, GOOD! WHERE'S THE REST OF YOUR GANG?
QUIET'EW RIFF ARE IN TH' SALLY PEELIN' POTATOES... AN' TH' ROCK 'N CHOPPIN' RUST UP IN TH' CHAIN-LOCKERS!
CHRIPING RUSTY OH! THAT'S A TERRIBLE JOB! HOW DARE THAT OL' CAPTAIN TREAT MY FRIENDS LIKE THAT? WHY I'LL...
FRIENDS?.. GEE!.. YA MEAN, WE'RE ALL FRIENDS AGAIN? ...HUH, RHINELANDER?
...SURE!! WHY NOT?.. AND NOW THAT YOUR GANG'S HERE.. WE'LL MAKE THAT OL' CAPTAIN WISH HE'D NEVER AT BEEN BORN!

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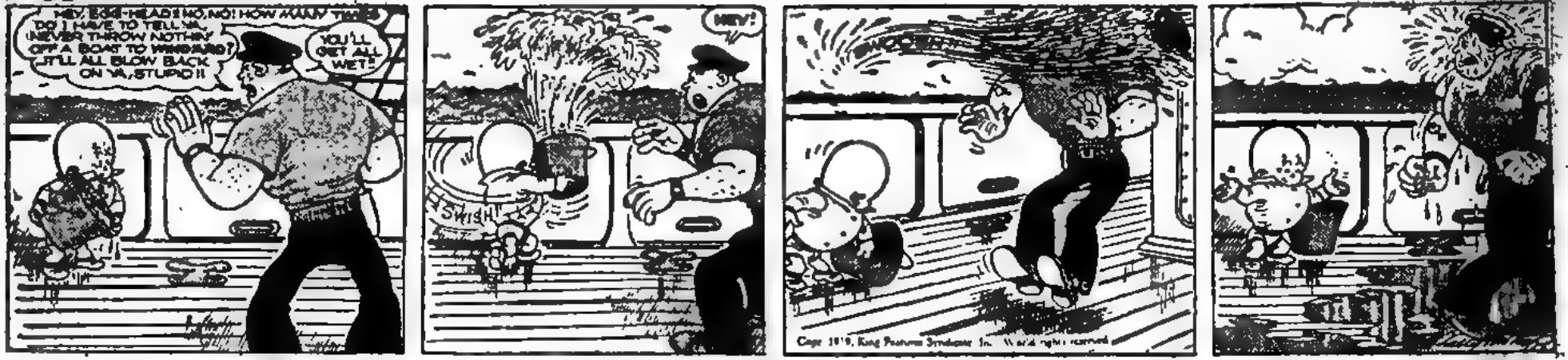
HEY, EGG-HEAD! NO, NO! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YA, NEVER THROW NOTHIN' OFF A BOAT TO WINDWARD? IT'LL ALL BLOW BACK ON YA, STUPID!!
YOU'LL GET ALL WET!
HEY!
SWISH!
WHOOSH!
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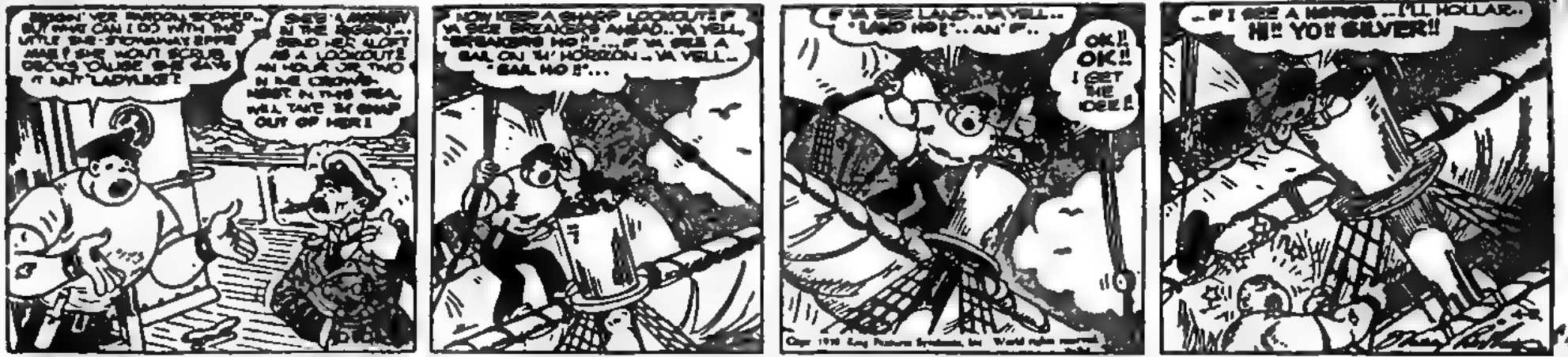
BEGOSH YER PARDON, SKEETER... BUT WHAT CAN I DO WITH TWO LITTLE TIKE-STOWAWAY EFFIE MAE? SHE WON'T SCRUB, DRESS, COMB HER HAIR, OR EAT LADYLIKE!
SHE'S A MISERY IN THE MORNIN'... SEND HER ALOFT AS A LOOKOUT? AN HOUR OR TWO IN THE CROW'S-NEST IN THIS WEA, WILL TAKE MY SNAP OUT OF HER!
NOW KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT! IF YA SEE BREAKERS AHEAD.. YA YELL, "BREAKERS HO!"... IF YA SEE A SAIL ON TH' HORIZON.. YA YELL.. "SAIL HO!"...
IF YA SEE LAND.. YA YELL.. "LAND HO!".. AN' IF..
OK!! OK!! I GET THE IDEE!!
..IF I SEE A MONSTER ..I'LL HOLLAR.. HI!! YO!! SILVER!!

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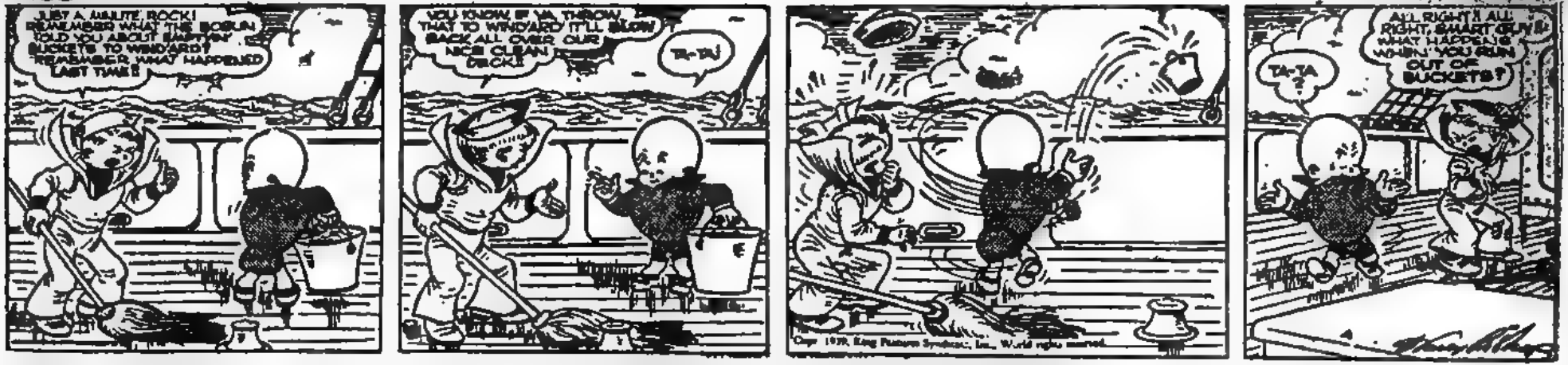
JUST A MINUTE, ROCK! REMEMBER WHAT THE BOSUN TOLD YOU ABOUT EMPTYIN' BUCKETS TO WINDWARD? REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME?
YOU KNOW, IF YA THROW THAT TO WINDWARD IT'LL BLOW BACK ALL OVER OUR NICE CLEAN DECK!!
TA-TA!
TA-TA ?
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, SMART GUY! WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU RUN OUT OF BUCKETS?

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THEY WOKE ARE YOU GOIN'?
THE SKIPPER ORDERED ME TO GO DOWNSTAIRS AN' CLOSE ALL TH' WINDOWS!!
MUGGS! YOU NEVER GO DOWNSTAIRS ON A BOAT--YOU GO BELOW'T AND THERE AREN'T ANY WINDOWS ON A BOAT... THEY'RE CALLED "PORTLIGHTS"!!
YIKES!! WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT TH' STARLIGHTS, SIR?
WHAT IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT IS SEAWORTHY... IS A STARBOARD?
WHY, THE WINDOWS ON THE STARBOARD SIDE!
PORT OR LEFT..PORT OR STARBOARD...THEY'RE ALL CALLED PORTLIGHTS!!
BUT YOU SAID PORT WAS LEFT 'N STARBOARD WAS RIGHT! AM I TO CLOBE ALL TH' WINDOWS ... OR JUST TH'ONE TO PORT?
ALL OF THE WINDOWS, STUPID! ...ALL OF 'EM!!
--BUT YOU JUST SAID-- THERE WEREN'T ANY WINDOWS!
GREEK!! GET DOWNSTAIRS B'FORE I....
OH MY GOSH!!

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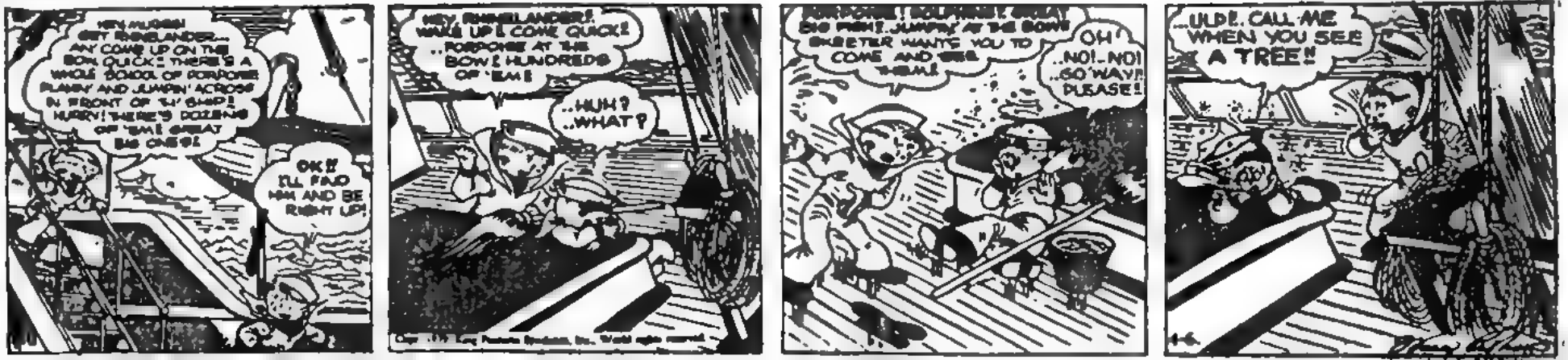
HEY, MUGGS!! GET RHINELANDER... AND COME UP ON THE BOW QUICK!! THERE'S A WHOLE SCHOOL OF PORPOISE PLAYIN' AND JUMPIN' ACROSS IN FRONT OF 'EM SHIP! HURRY! THERE'S DOZENS OF 'EM! GREAT BIG ONES!!
OK!! I'LL FIND HIM AND BE RIGHT UP!
HEY, RHINELANDER! WAKE UP! COME QUICK! ..PORPOISE AT THE BOW! HUNDREDS OF 'EM!
..HUH? ..WHAT?
..PORPOISE! DOLPHINS! GREAT BIG FISH! ..JUMPIN' AT THE BOW! SKEETER WANTS YOU TO COME AND SEE THEM!
OH! ..NO!-NO! ..GO 'WAY! PLEASE!
..ULP!. CALL ME WHEN YOU SEE A TREE!!

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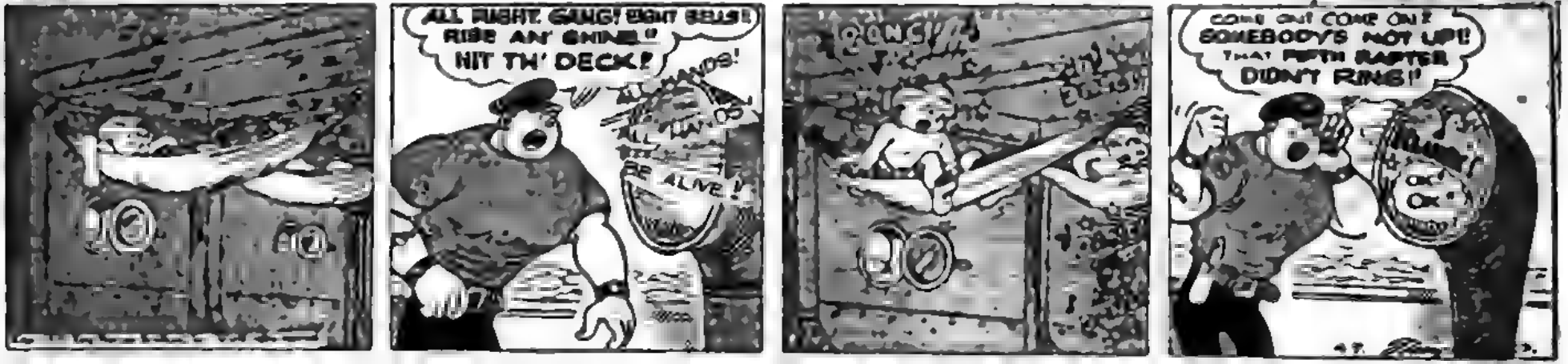
ALL RIGHT, GANG! EIGHT BELLS! RISE AN' SHINE! HIT TH' DECK!
ALL HANDS!
BE ALIVE!
GONG!
COME ON! COME ON! SOMEBODY'S NOT UP! THAT FIFTH BASTER DIDN'T RING!

Buggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

CADET MCGINNIS REPORTING FOR SICK BAY, SIR! ARE YOU THE SHIP'S DOCTOR?
YES, MCGINNIS! WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?
SICK BAY
AW, IT'S REALLY NOTHING, SIR! JUST A LIL' OL' TOOTHACHE... I WOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED YOU, SIR— ONLY THE CAPTAIN ORDERED ME TO COME!!
OH.. LET'S SEE! ...UM!
SICK BAY.
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE NOT IN SEVERE PAIN... I'M BUSY JUST NOW WITH ANOTHER PATIENT.. COULD YOU REPORT BACK HERE IN A LITTLE WHILE?
OH, SURE! I'D BE GLAD TO, SIR!
..ER.. AH.. WHEN WILL YOU BE BUSY AGAIN?

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

...SUCH AS?
YEAH? SUCH AS?
WELL SUCH AS THESE SUNGLASSES I'M WEARIN'! YOU MIGHT NOT THINK IT TO LOOK AT 'EM, BUT THERE'S SOMETHIN' VERY WONDERFUL ABOUT THIS PAIR OF PANTS!
YEAH?
WHAT?
JUST THINK OF IT... THE COTTON FOR 'EM WAS GROWN IN SACRIBA... THE THREAD WAS MADE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE... TH CLOTH WAS WOVEN IN ENGLAND... TH PANTS WAS MADE IN CANADA N I GOT 'EM FROM A STORE IN AUSTRALIA!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING SO WONDERFUL ABOUT THAT!
ME EITHER!
AIN'T IT WONDERFUL THAT SO MANY PEOPLE CAN MAKE MONEY OUT OF SOMETHING I HAVEN'T PAID FOR?
HA!

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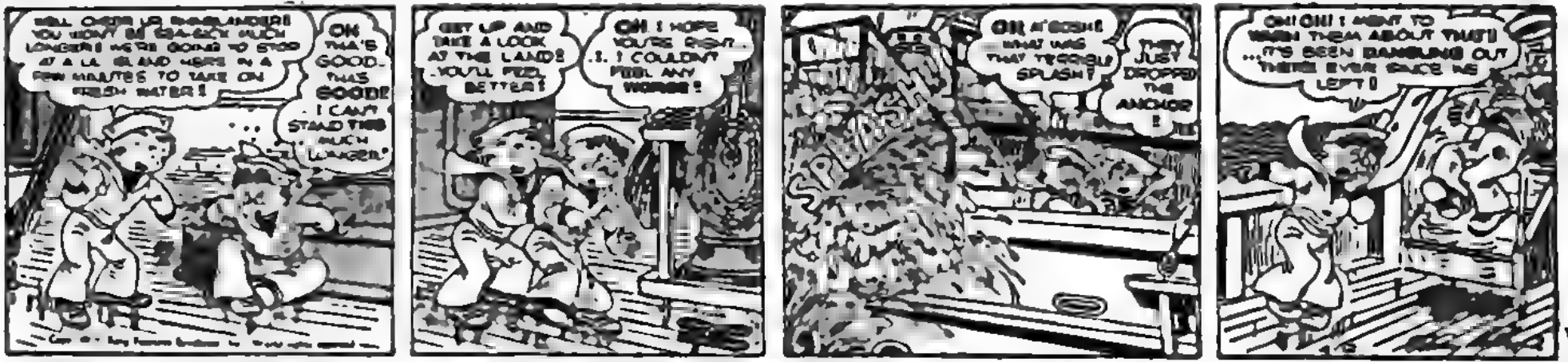
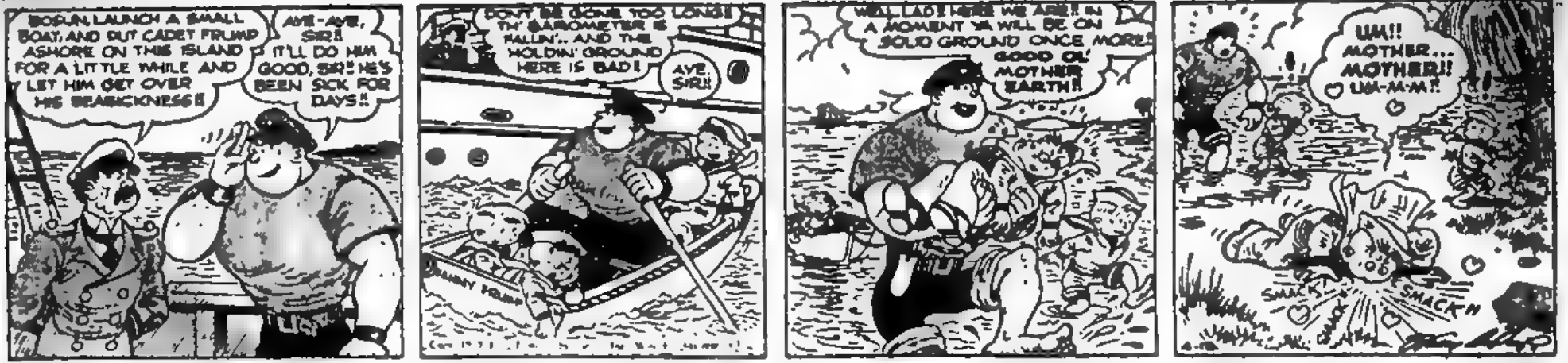
SAY, EFFIE, HAVE YOU SEEN, RHINELANDER? ...THE CAPTAIN WANTS TO SEE HIM!!
HE'S UP FOR'ARD OF TH' MAIN HATCH!!
-BUT I WAS JUST UP THERE!! I DIDN'T SEE HIM!!
WALL, HE'S THAR!! BEEN THAR ALL DAY LONG...
...'COURSE, HE'S BEEN AWFUL SEASICK, SO YA MAY HEV' TO LOOK PURTY CLOSE TO FIND HIM...
?!!?
- EF HE'S STILL A'SETTIN' IN THAT GREEN DECK-CHAIR!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**


WELL, CHEER UP, RAMBLANDERS! YOU WON'T BE STUCK MUCH LONGER! WE'RE GOING TO STOP AT A LA. ISLAND HERE IN A FEW MINUTES TO TAKE ON FRESH WATER!
OH, THAT'S GOOD. THAT'S GOOD! I CAN'T STAND THIS MUCH LONGER!
GET UP AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE LAND! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER!
OH! I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT... I... I COULDN'T FEEL ANY WORSE!
OH, MY GOSH! WHAT WAS THAT TERRIBLE SPLASH!
THEY JUST DROPPED THE ANCHOR!
OH! OH! I MEANT TO WARN THEM ABOUT THAT! ...IT'S BEEN DRAGGING OUT THERE EVER SINCE WE LEFT!


BOSUN, LAUNCH A SMALL BOAT, AND PUT CADET FRUMP ASHORE ON THIS ISLAND FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND LET HIM GET OVER HIS SEASICKNESS!!
AYE-AYE, SIR!!
IT'LL DO HIM GOOD, SIR!! HE'S BEEN SICK FOR DAYS!!
DON'T BE GONE TOO LONG!! TH' BAROMETER IS FALLIN'.. AND THE HOLDIN' GROUND HERE IS BAD!
AYE, SIR!!
WELL, LAD! HERE WE ARE!! IN A MOMENT 'YA WILL BE ON SOLID GROUND ONCE MORE!
GOOD OL' MOTHER EARTH!!
UM!! MOTHER... MOTHER!! UM-M-M!!
SMACK!
SMACK'N

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

OH HANDSOME TREE! LOVELY TREE! OH GOOD OLD STURDY STEADY TREE! UM!
COME ON, RHINELANDER! TH' BOSUN SAYS WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO TH' BOAT! ...YOU'RE OVER YOUR SEASICKNESS NOW.. AN IT'S GETTIN' LATE!
NO! NO! HOWEVER I'M NOT GOIN' BACK TO ANY BOAT AND BE SICK AGAIN! NO! I'M STAYIN' HERE WITH MY FRIENDS TH GROUND AN' THE TREES!
STOP TALKING SILLY! WE'VE GOT TO GO NOW! IT'S A LONG ROW BACK TO TH' BOAT. 'N' TH' WIND IS FRESHENING!
THE SKIPPER CAN'T HOLD ON THAT SMALL BOTTOM OUT WHERE SHE'S ANCHORED! THEY MIGHT HAVE TO PUT OUT TO SEA AND LEAVE US IF THIS WIND PICKS UP BEFORE WE GET BACK! WE'D STARVE TO DEATH ON THIS UNINHABITED ISLAND!! COME ON! TH BOSUN'S WAITING!
TO BE HONEST, I'D RATHER STAY HERE AN EAT SEA GULLS TH REST OF MY LIFE THAN SET FOOT ON THAT SEA-GOIN' ROLLEY-COASTER AGAIN!
GOODBYE!!
HEY!! WAIT! RHINELANDER! COME BACK!! BOSUN! BOSUN! HELP!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

HERE, YOU'RE COME DOWN OUT OF THAT TREE, SHINELANDERS! ..WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP!
UH-NOT GONNA BACK NOW OR ANY TIME!
IF YA DON'T COME DOWN HERE THIS MINUTE..I'LL SHAKE YOU DOWN!
GO AHEAD! SHAKE!
HEY LOOK OUT!
HA HA HA

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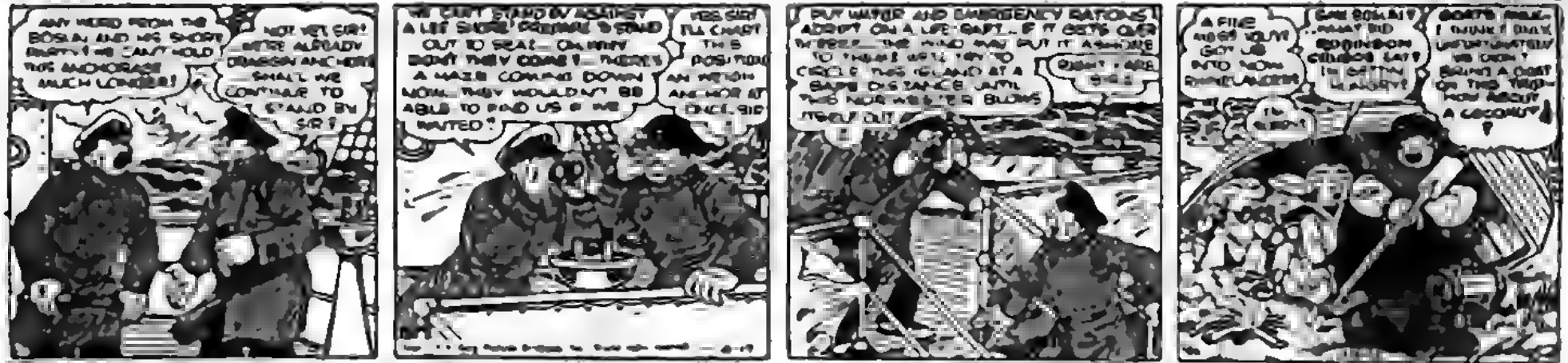
ANY WEED FROM THE BOSUN AND HIS SHORTS BUDDY? WE CAN'T HOLD THIS ANCHORAGE MUCH LONGER!
NOT YET SIR! WE'RE ALREADY DRAGGIN ANCHORS SHALL WE CONTINUE TO STAND BY SIR?
WE CAN'T STAND BY AGAINST A LEE SHORE. PREPARE TO STAND OUT TO SEA! — OH WHY DIDN'T THEY COME? — THERE'S A GALE COMING DOWN NOW... THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIND US IF WE MOVED!
YES SIR! I'LL CHART THIS POSITION AND WEIGH ANCHOR AT DAYLIGHT SIR
PUT WATER AND EMERGENCY RATIONS IN ADDITION TO A LIFE RAFT... IF IT GETS OUT OF SIGHT — THE HARD WAY PUT IT AWAY! TO THOSE WHO HAVE TO CIRCLE THIS ISLAND AT A SAFE DISTANCE UNTIL THIS NOR'WESTER BLOWS ITSELF OUT!
DIDN'T ARE SIR!
A FINE MESS YOU'VE GOT US INTO NOW, SKEETER!
SAY BOSUN? ...WHAT DID ROBINSON CRUSOE SAY? I'M GETTIN HUNGRY!
GOSH'S SAKE... I WONDER IF ANY UNDERWATER WE COULD FIND A COAT OF THIS TRIP— HOW ABOUT A COCONUT?

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

GEE, BOSUN LISTEN TO THOSE OL' WAVES POUNDIN'.. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL BE BEFORE THE SHIP CAN GET BACK TO TAKE US OFF THIS DESERTED ISLAND?
WELL..LAD..YOU'RE A GOOD LIL SAILOR.... YA MAY AS WELL KNOW THE TRUTH!! IT MIGHT BE DAYS..'N' IT MIGHT BE LONGER !!
BOOM
BOOM
CAPT'N FEARLESS WON'T BE ABLE TO CARRY SAIL IN THIS BLOW VERY LONG.. AND MOVE-TO, HE MAY DRIFT TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM NOWHERE, BEFORE HE CAN GET UNDER WAY AGAIN, TO LOOK FOR US!! SO YA SEE...
YEAH.. I SEE!! I'M NOT AFRAID.. - BUT WE'D BETTER NOT TELL SKEETER 'N RHINELANDER.. THEY MIGHT... ...WORRY!!
AW, THEY NEEDN'T WORRY... WE'VE GOT GOOD WATER AND PLENTY OF COCONUTS HERE! WE'LL GET ALONG! ..YOU'D BETTER CRAWL UNDER THE BOAT WITH THE OTHERS, 'N' GET SOME SHUT-EYE NOW!!
OK! SAY- I WAS JUST WONDERIN.. DO YA SPOSE CAPTAIN FEARLESS WILL FEED GRETCHEN, YOUR PARROT, WHILE YOU'RE ASHORE?
OH!! POOR GRETCHEN! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!! AFTER ALL THE THINGS I'VE TAUGHT HER TO CALL TH' CAPTAIN.. IT'S A CINCH.. HELL... OH, POOR, UNFORTUNATE, LIL' BIRD.. .. NOW, I AM WORRIED!!
AW CHEER UP! MAYBE HE WON'T FEED HER TO THE SHARKS!! MAYBE GRETCHEN WILL TALK HIM OUT OF IT!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

SAY !! I WANTS WORDS WIF YOU, MISTER CAPTAIN!!
HERE' HERE' SHUT THAT DOOR!
ATTENTION!! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BUSTIN' INTO MY CABIN LIKE THIS ? QUIET!!
DONT YEW YELL AT ME.. YEW OLD SEA SERPANT! YEW OLD SNAKE IN A BOX YEW KAINT SAIL AWAY 'N LEAVE MY PALS ON A DESERTED ISLAND WIF OUT A FIGHT!!... YOU'RE GOIN' BACK 'N' GIT 'EM.. OR I'LL...
NOW WAIT! HERE!.. STOP! ..YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! .. OUCH'. WAIT NOW!... .. LET ME EXPLAIN!! BOSUN!! OH, BOSUN!!
I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU!! 'M AIN'T GOT NO BOSUN ..'M LEFT HIM, TOO!! YEW PUT ME DOWN!!
..AH'LL WRECK THIS OL' ARK!! ..AH LL SAIL HER BACK, M'SELF, AN' SO GIT 'EM!! .. AH'LL L'ARN YA!!
STOP!! HOLD ON! COME BACK HERE!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

GANGWAY! GET AWAY FROM THEY STEERIN'-WHEEL, MATHAID! AHM AGOIN BACK TO THET ISLAND FER MY PALS!
AH'LL TURN THIS TUB AROUND SO FAST IT'LL MAKE THAR HAIDS SWIM!
HELP! MUTINY! HALP!!
HEY! WAIT, CHILD! STOP! YOU'LL TAKE THE STICKS OUT OF HER IN THIS WIND! YOU MUTINY!
BANG!
POW
CRASH!
BOOM
HARD A' LEE!
HALP!
ALL HANDS ON DECK! MAN THE PUMPS! GET A SEA-ANCHOR OUT QUICK! BE ALIVE!

Muggs and Skeeter — *by Wally Bishop*

WELL, MATES, THINGS ARE LOOKIN' UP! THE WEATHER IS CLEARIN'.....THE BLOW IS OVER— AND IT WON'T SURPRISE ME TO SEE OL' CAPN FEARLESS COMIN' BACK OVER THE HORIZON TO PICK US UP ANY MINUTE NOW! — RISE 'N' SHINE! BREAKFAST IS SERVED! "COCONUTS ON THE HALF-SHELL"!
BRING 'EM ON! I'LL EAT 'EM SHELLS 'N' ALL!
GOSH! COCONUTS AGAIN?
ME, TOO!
HERE'S ANOTHER LIL' SURPRISE FOR YA, MATES..! PUT ME TRUSTY KNIFE TO WORK THIS MORNING AN' WHITTLED US A "GIG"...WE'LL HAVE FISH FOR SUPPER!
OH, BOY-O-BOY! I'LL START HUNTIN' DRIFTWOOD FOR A FIRE!
I'M SORRY TO REPORT, SIR. THAT WHEN THE LITTLE HILLBILLY GAL "BROACHED US TO" IN THAT WIND, LAST NIGHT, SHE DAMAGED US BADLY! OUR TOP-MASTS ARE GONE...THE MAIN IS UNSTEPPED ...WE'RE IN BAD SHAPE, SIR." LUCKILY, NONE OF THE CREW OR CADETS WERE INJURED!
THAT'S GOOD! HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE REPAIRS?
..THAT'S HARD TO SAY SIR... WE CAN'T EVEN HOPE TO CARRY WHAT LITTLE SAIL WE HAVE LEFT..UNTIL WE COMPLETELY RE-RIG WHAT IS LEFT STANDING!"
..THAT MEANS DAYS, AT BEST!...SEND THE RADIO OPERATOR TO ME.. IT LOOKS LIKE CAPTAIN FEARLESS WILL HAVE TO SEND OUT HIS FIRST CALL FOR HELP!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HAHAHAHA!..DID I GET FISH..WITH AFUL FORKED STICK..OH DID I GET FISH? WE'LL EAT HEARTILY TONIGHT MATES!
..AND DID WE GATHER DRIFT-WOOD?
HAVE YA SEEN THE BIG PILE!
NOW'S THAT!
OH STILL IF I ONLY HAD SOME NAILS I COULD BUILD YOU A HOUSE OUT OF ALL THAT!!
WHILE YOU'RE LIGHTIN' THE FIRE I'LL CUT SOME STICKS TO BARBECUE THE FISH ON!
OH M'GOSH, BOSUN! D DON'T TELL ME OUR MATCHES ARE ARE..
CRASH!
SAY! WHERE'S THE BOSUN?..WHERE'S THE FIRE?
OUT GATHERIN COCONUTS! ..OUR MATCHES ARE DAMP!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

HEY, BOSUN! QUICK!! SAIL-HO!! ..LOOK! A BOAT ON THE HORIZON!!
WE BETTER DO SOME-THING... QUICK!! ..IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOIN' ON BY!!
SHIP, AHOY!! SHIP, AHOY!!
DON'T WORRY!! I'LL STOP 'EM, KIDS!!
ULP! GLUB!
HAS ANYONE SEEN THAT LIL' SQUARE-RIGGED BOAT, I WHITTLED OUT YESTERDAY? ..IT GOT AWAY FROM ME UP THE BEACH A WAYS--
SCRAM!

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- SO YOU FEEL THERE'S NO CHANCE OF GETTING HELP FOR THE BOBLIN'S PARTY BY RADIO EH, SPARKS?
NO IMMEDIATE HOPE, SIR! OUR RADIO TRANSMITTER WAS SMASHED IN THE KNOCK DOWN; AND THE ACID SPILLED OUT OF OUR BATTERIES INTO THE BILGE!
I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO PLOT THIS SIGHT TO KNOW THAT WE ARE DRIFTING FARTHER AN' FARTHER AWAY FROM THEM!! HOW LONG WILL YOUR RADIO REPAIRS TAKE?
THE TRANSMITTER WILL HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY REBUILT... A WEEK, AT BEST!
- EVEN THEN, WITH OUR BATTERY ACID NEARLY GONE - I DOUBT THAT WE COULD SEND ANYTHING BUT A VERY WEAK SIGNAL, SIR!
THUNDERATION!! I CAN HAVE THIS WAGON CARRYIN' SAIL BY THAT TIME I FORGET ANY HELP! I'LL GET 'EM, M'SELF! ..IF WE HAVE TO ROW THIS TUB ALL THE WAY!!
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Boo
Boo!
Hoo
Hoo!
Hoo!
STOP

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HERE..HERE!! WHAT'S ALL THIS CRYIN' ABOUT?
BOO-HOO-HOO!! AH'M..S-SO..SOR.. ..SOR..SORRY..FER.. EVER'THIN'!! AH'... BOO..HOO.. HOOOO!..
SHHH!
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WA-A-AH!.. AH DIDN'T MEAN TO WRECK THE SHIP.. ..AH DIDN'T UN'ERSTAND! ..WA-A-A-A!.. AH'M SO SORRY, CAP'N FEERLESS!! BOO-HOO HOO!
NOW! NOW!! STOP CRYIN'!! BRACE UP!! I UNDERSTAND! I KNOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM EVERYTHING IS FORGIVEN!
IT TAKES MORE THAN A LIL' OL' STORM 'N'A WRECK..TO LICK OL' CAP'N FEERLESS!! HERE, DRY YOUR EYES..THIS IS NO TIME FOR CRYIN'!! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!.. WE'LL HAVE YOUR PALS BACK ON BOARD IN A FEW DAYS!
..HO-KAY!! AH..AH..
..AH THANK YER..SNIF... WON'ERFUL, CAP'N FEERLESS!!
SMACK!!
HERE NOW!! CUT THAT KIBBIN' OUT..ER I'LL HAVE YOU PUT IN IRONS!! WHO DO YA THINK I AM..YER MOTHER?
HO! HO! HO! WHY, CAP'N!! ..YORE BLUSHIN'!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HEY, MUGGS! SKEETER! COME QUICK!! I'VE MADE A GREAT FIND!! A RAFT LOADED WITH SUPPLIES FROM THE SHIP HAS DRIFTED ASHORE!!..OH MUGGS! SKEETER!!
WAIT A MINUTE!!... AM I SEEING WRONG? WE MAY BE STRANDED HERE FOR MONTHS.. AFTER ALL.. THIS OUTFIT DOESN'T THINK VERY MUCH OF ME.. WHY SHOULD I.. HUM!!..
..THEY BLAME THIS WHOLE THING ON ME..AFTER ALL,IT'S MY SHIP AND MY SUPPLIES..FOR THAT MATTER,THIS COULD BE MY ISLAND, IF I... GUESS I'LL GIVE THIS MATTER A LITTLE THOUGHT!!
..IN THE MEANTIME.. I'LL JUST HIDE THESE SUPPLIES WHERE ONLY I CAN FIND THEM!!

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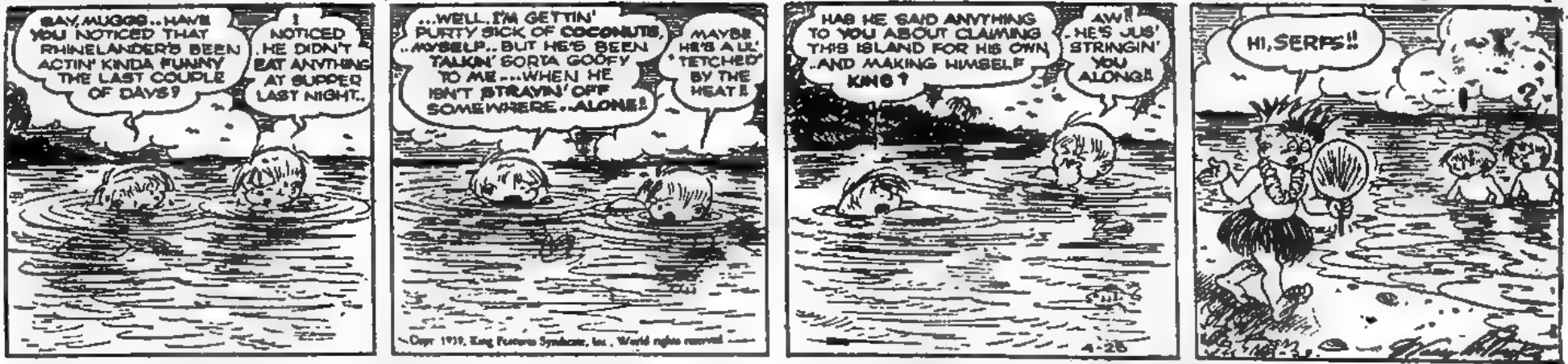
SAY, MUGGS.. HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT RHINELANDER'S BEEN ACTIN' KINDA FUNNY THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS?
I NOTICED HE DIDN'T EAT ANYTHING AT SUPPER LAST NIGHT..
...WELL, I'M GETTIN' PURTY SICK OF COCONUTS, ..MYSELF.. BUT HE'S BEEN TALKIN' SORTA GOOFY TO ME---WHEN HE ISN'T STRAYIN' OFF SOMEWHERE..ALONE!!
MAYBE HE'S A LIL' 'TETCHED' BY THE HEAT!!
HAS HE SAID ANYTHING TO YOU ABOUT CLAIMING THIS ISLAND FOR HIS OWN ..AND MAKING HIMSELF KING?
AW!! HE'S JUS' STRINGIN' YOU ALONG!!
HI, SERPS!!
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Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY, LISTEN, BLUELANDER! YOU AREN'T REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS KING BUSINESS, ARE YOU?
YEAH... A KING HAS TO HAVE SUBJECTS! WHO ARE YOU GOIN' TO RULE?
YOU TWO AND THE BOSUN WILL BE MY SUBJECTS!
HO! HO! HO! THAT'S GOOD! HA HA HA!
HO! HO! GO AWAY, YOUR MAJESTY!! YOU'RE KILLIN' ME!
ALL RIGHT!! YOU CAN LAUGH!! I'LL SHOW YOU...
WATCH MY HANDS CLOSELY!! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW 'N' WHY I'M GOIN' TO RULE THIS ISLAND!! YOU'RE ALL SICK OF EATIN' COCONUTS... 'N CAN'T COOK FISH BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T ANY MATCHES ...SO... A MAN WITH MATCHES WOULD BE A KING HERE! ..RIGHT! NOW WATCH!
HA! HA! HA!! NOW WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH? NOW WHO'S KING? ..DON'T COME NEAR ME OR I'LL THROW THE WHOLE BOX INTO THE SEA!! ..HA. HA! HA!!
MATCHES!! WHY, YOU... ..I'LL...
BOSUN! OH, BOSUN!

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...AND RHINELANDER SAYS WE CAN'T USE HIS MATCHES UNLESS WE AGREE TO MAKE HIM KING OF THIS ISLAND!!
ALL WE CAN DO IS MAKE HIM KING... ...UNTIL WE CAN GET THOSE MATCHES AWAY FROM HIM!!
WHAT'RE WE GOIN' TO DO?
BUT ME SAYS IF WE TRY TO TAKE THE MATCHES AWAY FROM HIM - HE'LL THROW THEM INTO THE SEA!!
YOU LEAVE THAT TO ME!! YOU GUYS GATHER SOME WOOD FOR A FIRE, WHILE I SPEAR A FEW FISH!!
HEY! BOSUN!! THE KING.. I MEAN- RHINELANDER, IS COMIN' DOWN THE BEACH NOW!! WHAT'LL WE DO?
OK, JUST HOLD EVERYTHING! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!!
O' GRACIOUS KING, WILL YOU BE SO KIND AS TO LIGHT OUR HUMBLE DRIFTWOOD THAT WE, YOUR LOYAL SUBJECTS, MAY PREPARE FOR YOU A ROYAL FEAST!
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS!!
YOUR MAJESTY!

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THANK YOU, O KING, FOR LIGHTIN' OUR FIRE. YOU ARE, INDEED, GRACIOUS!!
YOU ARE A KIND AN' THOUGHTFUL MONARCH! LONG MAY YOU RULE!!
YES, SOON THESE LUSCIOUS FISH WILL BE BARBECUED TO A KING'S TASTE..THANKS TO THE USE OF YOUR ROYAL MATCHES!! ...UM-M-M!!
WELL, SINCE THE FIRST FISH IS DONE I THINK WE OUGHT TO LET THE KING HAVE IT. DON'T YOU?
RIGHT!! LET HIM HAVE IT!
BURP! GIVE IT TO HIM!
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Y'KNOW..WITH THESE MATCHES IN OUR POSSESSION, THIS ISLAND IS LIKELY TO BECOME A REAL PARADISE!!
HALP!.. HALP!.. THIS IS TREASON! ..TREASON!!
EEK!
LEFT BAY!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

WELL, THINGS ARE BEGINNIN' TO TAKE SHAPE ALOFT!! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET UNDER WAY BY MORNING, IF THE NEXT WATCH FINISHES UP THE REPAIRS ON THAT FOMAST!!
GEE, I'LL BET OL' MUGGS 'N' SKEETER'LL BE POWFUL GLAD TO SEE US A'COMIN' UP OVER THE HORIZON!!
WELL, MAKIN' REPAIRS AT SEA IS HARD WORK, WE ALL DESERVE A GOOD REST.. YOU'D BETTER TURN IN!! WHERE'S YOUR LIL' PAL, THE ROCK? I WANT HIM TO GO BELOW AND GET SOME SLEEP!!
HE'S GONE UP FOR'ARD TO DO SOME WEIGHT-LIFTIN'!!
WEIGHT-LIFTING? WHAT IN THE NAME OF COMMON SENSE IS HE DOIN' THAT FOR? AFTER ALL HE'S DONE TODAY?
OH, YEW KNOW HOW HE IS.. .. HE WOULDN'T THANK O'GOIN' T'BED...
..W'OUT DOIN' HIS GETTIN'-UP EXERCISES!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

BOY-O-BOY! I WILL THE GANG REALLY GO FOR THESE BANANAS!! THIS WAS A REAL FIND!!
FUNNY HOW YA DON'T MIND WORK WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY... THIS BUNCH SEEMS TO GET LIGHTER AS I GO ALONG!!
EEEK!
HALP! HALP!! GORILLAS!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

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WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T OLD "KING" ROBINLANDER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK IN YOUR SAILORS UNIFORM, YOUR MAJESTY! SLUMMING?
NO..! CAME OUT TO HELP YOU FISH!
OH, NOE I COULDN'T THINK OF IT, YOUR HIGHNESS! I GET SO EMBARRAGGED IN THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY!
AW... I DON'T WANT TO BE A KING ANY MORE! I WANT YOU GUYS TO LIKE ME!
WELL, YA SURE TOOK A FINE WAY OF SHOWIN' IT... HOLDIN' OUT MATCHES ON US WHEN WE NEEDED 'EM MOST! A FINE FRIEND YOU ARE! SCRAM!
OK- OK-
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OH, WHY..WHY.. ..AM I SUCH A HEEL?

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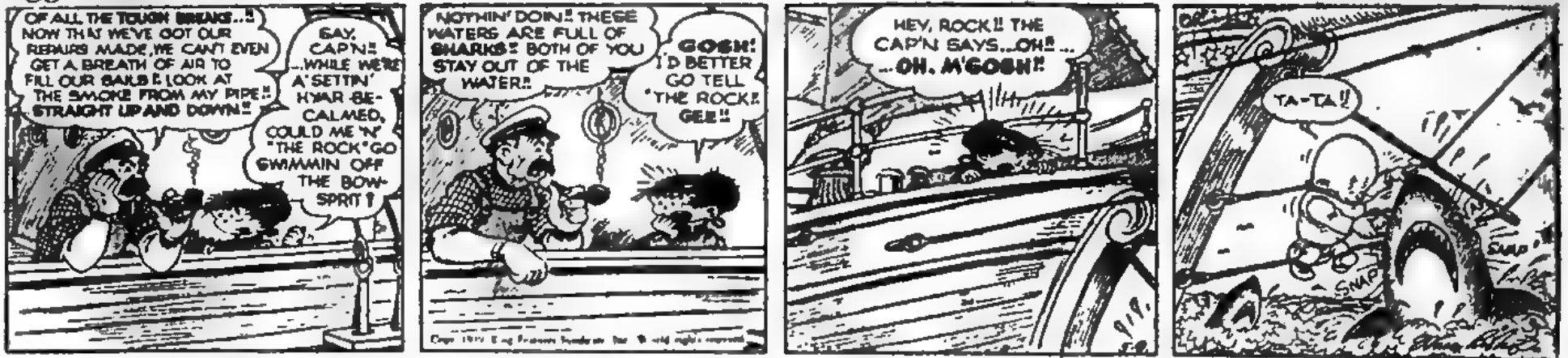
OF ALL THE TOUGH BREAKS..!! NOW THAT WE'VE GOT OUR REPAIRS MADE, WE CAN'T EVEN GET A BREATH OF AIR TO FILL OUR SAILS!! LOOK AT THE SMOKE FROM MY PIPE!! STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN!!
SAY, CAP'N!! ...WHILE WE'RE A'SETTIN' H'YAR BE-CALMED, COULD ME 'N' "THE ROCK" GO SWIMMIN OFF THE BOW-SPRIT?
NOTHIN' DOIN!! THESE WATERS ARE FULL OF SHARKS!! BOTH OF YOU STAY OUT OF THE WATER!!
GOSH! I'D BETTER GO TELL "THE ROCK"! GEE!!
HEY, ROCK!! THE CAP'N SAYS...OH!! ...OH, M'GOSH!!
TA-TA!!
SNAP
SNAP

Muggs and Skeeter

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SAY, THE BOBUN SAYS SOMEBODY'S GOT TO GATHER SOME COCONUTS...THAT MEANS YOU!...I GATHERED THEM THE LAST TIME...SO IT'S YOUR TURN!
NO TROUBLE AT ALL, MY PRANT! I'VE GOT A NEW SYSTEM...IT'S ALL VERY SIMPLE! ...WATCH!
..EEEK! LOOK OUT! I'M GOIN' TO GET YA! ..GRRRR!
EEEEEEK! EEEK!
OOGLE-BOOGLE! BOOGIE-OOGIE! ..THE GORILLAS ARE GOIN' TO GET YA! ..GRRRR!
SQUEEEK
EEK!
..THEN YOU JUST WAIT UNTIL HIS TEMPER COOLS DOWN...AND PICK THEM UP!
NOT BAD!
EEEK!
SQUEEEK
CLUNK

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NOW, YOUNG MAN, I WANT YOU TO STAY OFF THE BOW-SPRIT AND LEAVE THOSE SHARKS ALONE!! HERE, YOU TAKE THIS FISHING-POLE AND SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH A FISH FOR SUPPER!!
TA-TA!
- THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP THAT LIL' RASCAL OUT OF TROUBLE IS TO KEEP HIM BUSY!!
YES'IR! HE SHOR' IS A ONE FER TROUBLE!!
I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT LITTLE EGG-HEAD GET A FISH!! A NICE CHOWDER WOULD GO GOOD FOR SUPPER!!
UMM!
TA-TA!!
THUMP!
FLIP!
FLIP!!
FLIP!!
TISH!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

HALP! HALP!! SHARKS!!
..SEA SERPENTS!!..
..SOMETHING GOT ME!!
OH!! OH!! HALP SAVE ME!!
HERE! HERE!! STOP YELLIN'!! ..HOLD STILL!! ..I'LL GET HIM OFF!!
OH, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU? ..YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE!!
DON'T BE SILLY! THIS IS NOTHIN' BUT A LIL OL' BLUE CRAB! THEY WON'T HURT YA!
WADE OUT'N SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH A FEW MORE OF THESE BEFORE DINNER..THEY'RE SWELL EATIN'!!

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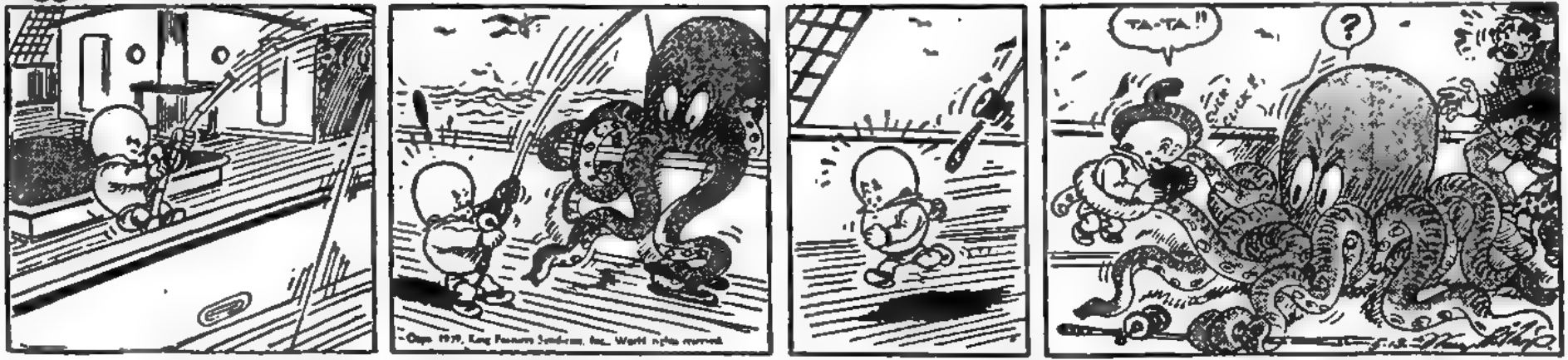

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WELL, GANG... THERE IT IS AT LAST...OUR NEW HOME!! HOW DO YA LIKE IT?! I BUILT IT WITH ME OWN HANDS!
GEE...
TAKE A SQUINT AT THE VIEW! WITH A HOUSE LIKE THAT...AND A VIEW LIKE THIS...I DON'T CARE IF THE SHIP NEVER COMES BACK!! WE'RE ALL SET NOW!
SAY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS? WHY DON'T YA SAY SOMETHIN'? GEE, DON'T YA LIKE OUR NEW PLACE? WHY, I THOUGHT YOU'D... GOSH!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
NOTHIN'! ..BOSUN! NOTHIN'! ..IT'S BEAUTIFUL... IT'S S-S-SWELL... ..BUT..BUT...
..YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE BUILT IT!
....IT MAKES US HOMESICK!!
BOO HOO! HOO!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

GOSH! I'M SORRY OUR NEW HOUSE MAKES YOU GUYS HOMESICK... BUT WE CAN'T GO ON CAMPIN' OUT ON THAT BEACH WITH THE RAINY SEASON COMIN' ON"...
SHUX! IT WAS FUN CAMPIN' OUT"
YOU'LL SEE"! IT'S PREPARIN' TO RAIN RIGHT NOW" IT RAINS FOR WEEKS ON END DOWN HERE IN THESE ISLANDS" YA OUGHTA BE GLAD WE'VE GOT SOME SHELTER"
THERE IT COMES! ..JUST LOOK AT THAT RAIN COME DOWN"; HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE OUT IN THAT?
GOSH! YOU'RE RIGHT"! -WE OUGHT TO BE GLAD WE'VE GOT A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS"
YOU CAN HAVE THIS ROOF"; I'LL TAKE MY SAILOR COLLAR"
PARDON MY WEB-FEET

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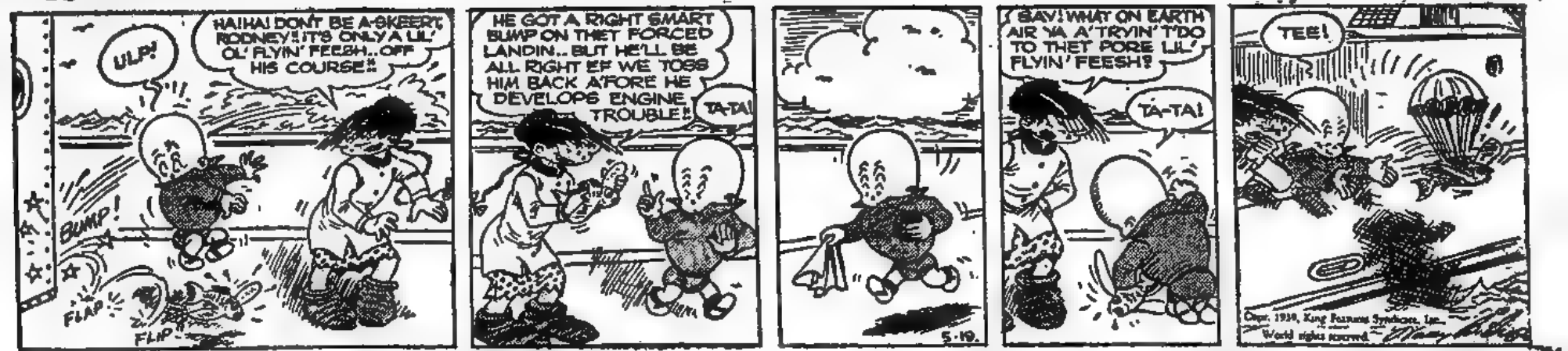
ULP!
HA! HA! DON'T BE A-SKEERT, RODNEY! IT'S ONLY A LIL' OL' FLYIN' FEESH... OFF HIS COURSE!!
BUMP!
FLAP
FLIP
HE GOT A RIGHT SMART BUMP ON THET FORCED LANDIN... BUT HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT EF WE TOSS HIM BACK AFORE HE DEVELOPS ENGINE TROUBLE!!
TA-TA!
5-19.
SAY! WHAT ON EARTH AIR YA A'TRYIN' T'DO TO THET PORE LIL' FLYIN' FEESH?
TA-TA!
TEE!
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SAIL HO!! SHIP AHOY! THE BOAT IS ..OUR BOAT IS COMING!! SAIL HO!!
YES, SIR!! THAT'S HER ALL RIGHT!!
HOT DOG!! YIPPEE!!
O'BOY!! ME FOR A BREAD AN' JELLY SANDWICH!!
COME ON! ANCHORS A'WEIGH!!
ISN'T SHE BEAUTIFUL?
NOW! NOW!! COME ON, LADS!! LET'S NOT GET EXCITED! ..LET'S GET OUT 'N' PUT THIS WOAT IN THE BATER!!
NO!! I MEAN.. THIS WAT IN THE BOTTER!!
YOU MEAN, THIS BAT IN THE WOTER?

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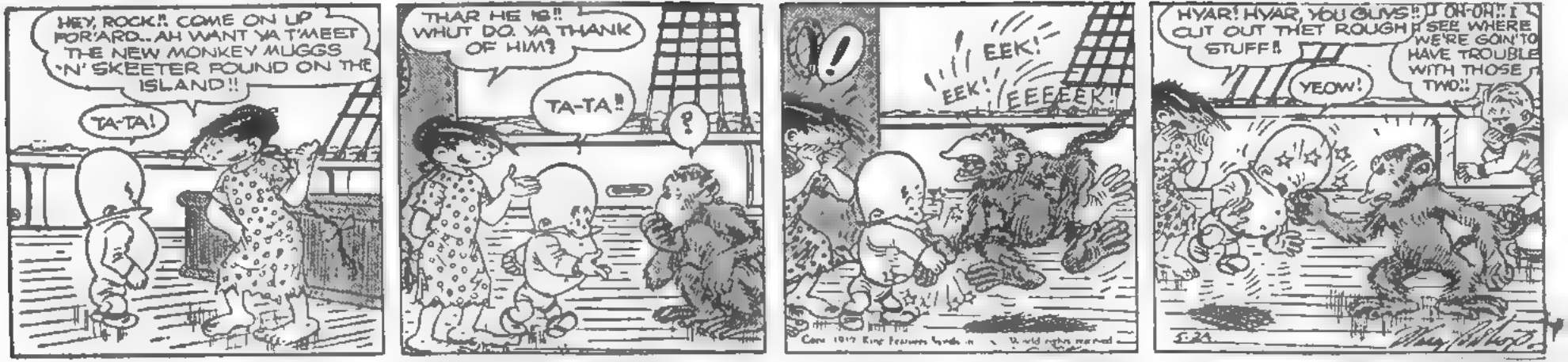
HEY, ROCK!! COME ON UP FOR'ARD.. AH WANT YA T'MEET THE NEW MONKEY MUGGS 'N' SKEETER FOUND ON THE ISLAND!!
TA-TA!
THAR HE IS!! WHUT DO YA THANK OF HIM?
TA-TA!!
?
!
EEK!
EEK!
EEEEEK!
HYAR! HYAR, YOU GUYS!! CUT OUT THET ROUGH STUFF!!
YEOW!
OH-OH!! I SEE WHERE WE'RE GOIN'TO HAVE TROUBLE WITH THOSE TWO!!

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YIK!
HEEK!
HEY!YOU!! WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO DO TO THAT ANCHOR?! IF YOU TWO DON'T STOP THAT STUFF, I'M GOIN' TO HAVE YOU THROWN IN IRONS!!
TA-TA!
EEEK!

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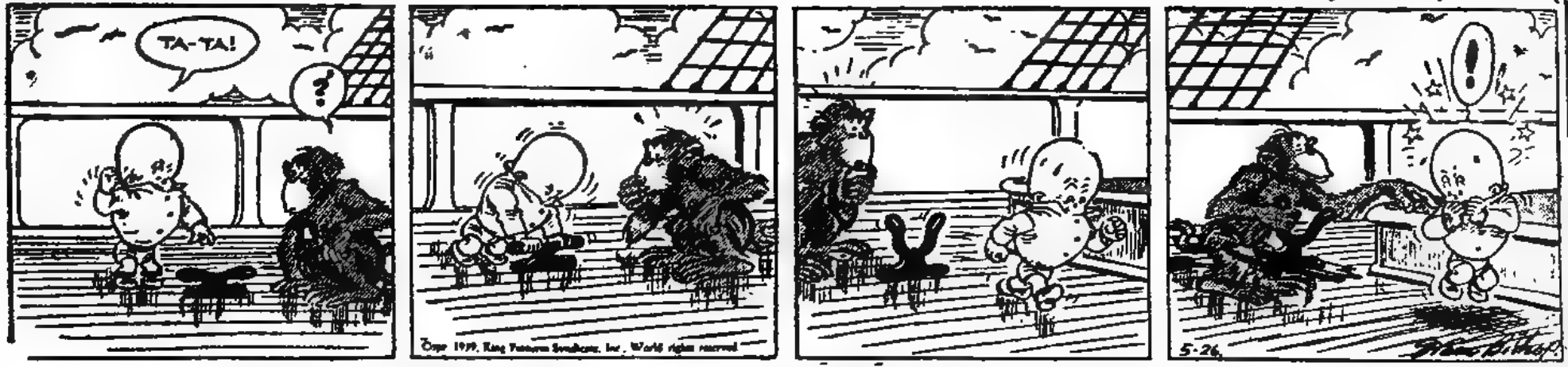

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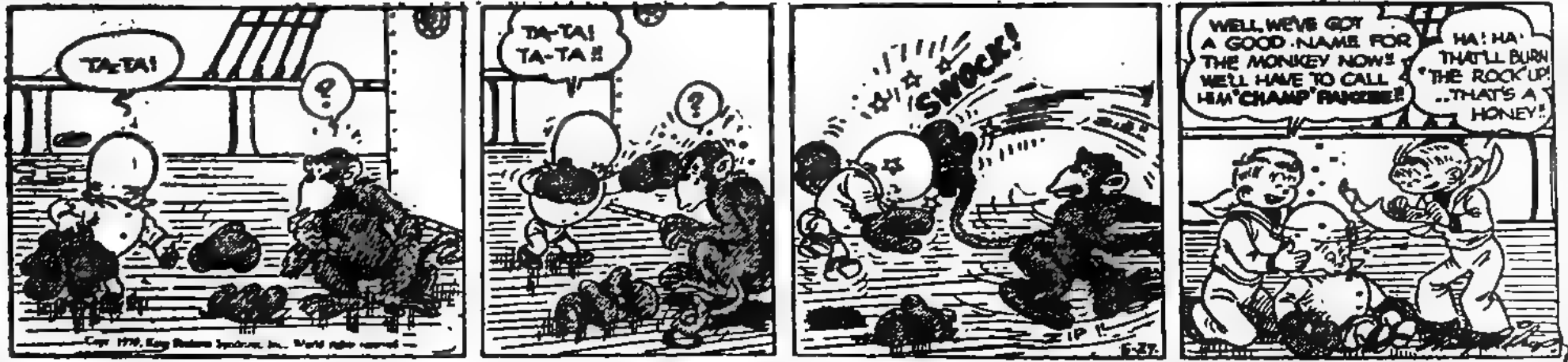
TA-TA!
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TA-TA!
TA-TA!!
?
SWACK!
WELL, WE'VE GOT A GOOD NAME FOR THE MONKEY NOW!! WE'LL HAVE TO CALL HIM "CHAMP" RANGER!!
HA! HA! THAT'LL BURN 'THE ROCK' UP! ..THAT'S A HONEY!!

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HYAR, YOU TWO! COME BACK HYAR!!
GALLEY
COME ON! HOL' OUT YO' HAN'S I LET'S SEE WHUT Y'ALL GOT... 'KOZE AH WUCK BUMPS ON YA WAF' DIS FRYIN'-PAN!
IT... BUT IT'S A GOOD THING AH FOUN' YA EMPTY-HANDED! 'CAUSE AH KITCH Y'ALL TAKIN' EATYTHANG OUTA M'GALLEY AH'M GOIN' T'FRY ME A MONKEY!
EEK!
TA-TA!! EE-H-HI!

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LOOK AT THOSE TWO! STILL TRYIN' TO OUTDO EACH OTHER! I THINK OL' RODNEY HAS GOT THE MONK'S GOAT! SO FAR HE'S DONE EVERY TRICK THAT THE MONKEY HAS DONE!
YEAH... SO FAR! BUT WATCH THIS ONE! I THINK TH MONKEY'S GOT RODNEY THIS TIME!

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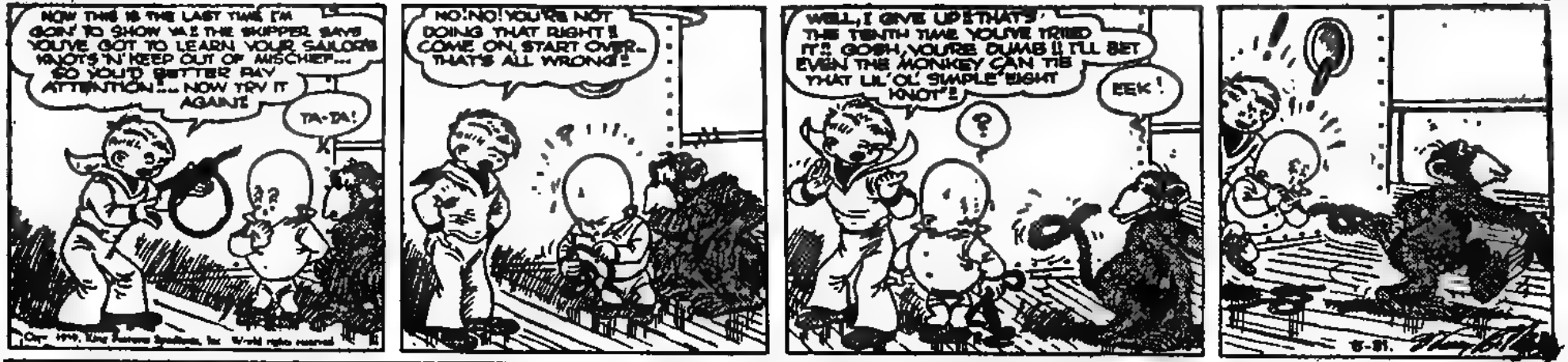
NOW THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M GOIN' TO SHOW YA! THE SKIPPER SAYS YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN YOUR SAILOR'S KNOTS 'N' KEEP OUT OF MISCHIEF... SO YOU'D BETTER PAY ATTENTION!... NOW TRY IT AGAIN!
TA-TA!
NO! NO! YOU'RE NOT DOING THAT RIGHT!! COME ON, START OVER— THAT'S ALL WRONG!!
WELL, I GIVE UP! THAT'S THE TENTH TIME YOU'VE TRIED IT!! GOSH, YOU'RE DUMB!! I'LL BET EVEN THE MONKEY CAN TIE THAT LIL' OL' SIMPLE "EIGHT KNOT"!
?
EEK!

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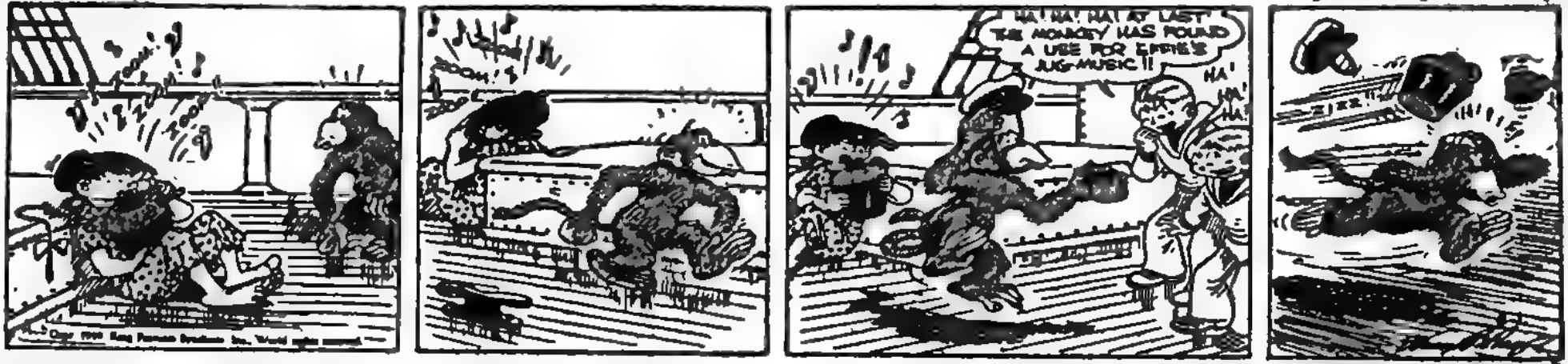

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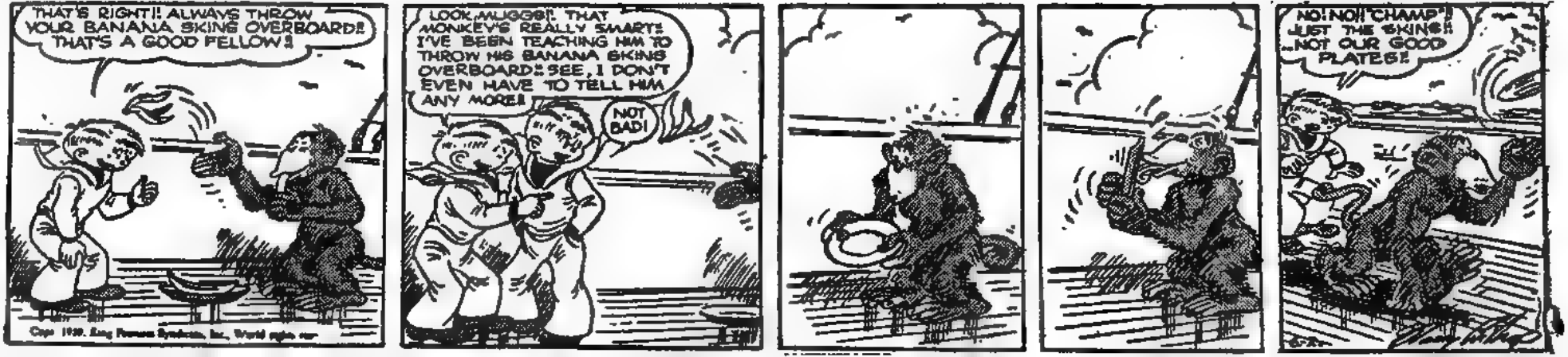
THAT'S RIGHT!! ALWAYS THROW YOUR BANANA SKINS OVERBOARD!! THAT'S A GOOD FELLOW!!
LOOK, MUGGS!! THAT MONKEY'S REALLY SMART! I'VE BEEN TEACHING HIM TO THROW HIS BANANA SKINS OVERBOARD!! SEE, I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO TELL HIM ANY MORE!!
NOT BAD!
NO! NO!! CHAMP!! JUST THE SKINS!! ...NOT OUR GOOD PLATES!!

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BOY-O-BOY! TWO SCRUB BRUSHES, A SPRINKLING-CAN AND A MOP... YOU MUST BE GETTING AMBITIOUS! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
OH! THEY AREN'T FOR ME! I'M TRYING TO TEACH THE MONKEY TO BE USEFUL AND STAY OUT OF MISCHIEF!
HOW ARE YOU GOIN' ABOUT IT?
WELL, FIRST... I'VE TAUGHT HIM TO HOLD THE SPRINKLING-CAN WITH HIS TAIL...
..THE MOP IN HIS HANDS..'N' THE BRUSHES WITH HIS FEET!! ..THAT'S RIGHT!!
..OH, SURE!! I GET IT!! ...ALL YOU HAVE TO DO NOW IS...
...TEACH HIM TO BACK UP!!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT!!

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WELL, RHINELANDER, I'VE ENJOYED THIS CRUISE —BUT IT'LL SEEM KINDA GOOD TO GET HOME AGAIN... WON'T IT?
YEAH! THE CAPTAIN SAYS WITH LUCK WE'LL BE HOME IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS!!
YES, SIR! YA KNOW WHAT THEY SAY..."BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"!
MY DAD SAYS, "TRAVELING IS LIKE HITTING YOURSELF OVER THE HEAD WITH A HAMMER...IT FEELS SO GOOD WHEN YOU STOP"!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE YOUR SISTER WILL DO TO YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK... FOR RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME AND STOWING AWAY ON MY SHIP?
WELL... I'VE GOT TO ADMIT.... THAT'S GOT ME AND SKEETER A LITTLE WORRIED!
...ALL I CAN SAY IS... SHE'S GOIN' TO HAVE TO BE A LOT MORE CRUEL AND HARD-HEARTED THAN I THINK SHE IS, ...TO DO ALL THE THINGS TO US THAT I THINK SHE'S GOIN' TO DO!!

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SAY, MUGGS, HELP ME GET OUR GANG TOGETHER. I WANT TO GET SOME PICTURES FOR MY ALBUM BEFORE WE DOCK!
OKE! WHO DO YA WANT? THE ROCK? ...THE BOSUN ...THE MONKEY... ...AND THE PARROT? I'LL GET 'EM ALL!
HEY! HERE'S EFFIE WITH HER JUG! YOU WANT HER IN THE PICTURE, DON'T YA?
YEAH! COME ON, EFFIE! GET IN HERE 'N' GIVE US A GOOD POSE!
NUTHIN' DOIN'! YEW KIN TAKE ME SEPERIT! AH HAIN'T A'POSIN' WIF THE FREAKS!

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SKEETER! OH, SKEETER! COME HERE QUICK! OH, SKEETER! WHERE ARE YOU?
HEY! HERE I AM! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH THERE YA ARE! LOOK!!... SOMETHING AWFUL HAS HAPPENED!! HERE!... READ THIS!!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A RADIOGRAM... FROM SISTER! THEY GOT THE SHIP'S RADIO FIXED YESTERDAY, SO I HAD "SPARKS" RADIO SISTER THAT WE WOULD BE HOME BY SATURDAY! ...THIS IS WHAT I GET BACK!
"SO HAPPY TO HEAR YOU ARE ARRIVING HOME IN TIME FOR WEDDING. LOVE, SISTER!.....MUSH! ...I WONDER WHO'S GETTIN' MARRIED?
WHO? WHO? WHO DO YOU THINK STUPID? I'LL GIVE YA THREE GUESSES

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OH...TO THINK THAT SISTER'S GOIN TO GET MARRIED!... I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D DO THIS TO US!
ME NEITHER! ...I WONDER WHO SHE'S MARRYING?
I DUNNO! BUT WHOEVER IT IS...I WON'T LIKE HIM! ...AND WHAT'S TO BECOME OF US, I WONDER?
YA GOT ME! BUT I'LL TELL YA ONE THING... THE HOUSE AIN'T GOIN' TO BE BIG ENOUGH FOR HIM AND ME, TOO! I DON'T LIKE STRANGERS
WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NOTHIN' WE CAN DO ABOUT THINGS, NOW! AFTER ALL... MAYBE WE'LL GET A BREAK... MAYBE HE'LL TURN OUT TO BE A NICE FELLOW!
I DON'T CARE HOW NICE HE IS... I DON'T CARE IF HE'S THE NICEST GUY IN THE WORLD! SISTER'S STILL TOO GOOD FOR HIM!
THEY'RE NOT MARRIED YET! - AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE IF I CAN HELP IT!! .... WE'LL BREAK THIS THING UP SOMEHOW!
SURE! I KNOW! WE'LL TELL HIM THAT SISTER HAS FITS!!

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SISTER GOIN' AND GETTING HERSELF ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED WHILE WE WERE AWAY?
WAL, EF YA AX ME, IT SERVES YEW TWO KNOTHAUDS RIGHT FER GOIN' OFF 'N' LEAVIN' HER ALL BY HER LONESOME!
WELL, THE LEAST SHE COULD HAVE DONE, WAS GIVE US A LITTLE WARNING!
SHUX! WHIN A GAL'S EZ PURTY EZ SHE IS... THET'S WARNIN' 'TENYBUDY WIF GOOD SENSE!
AH KAINT HARDLY WAIT T'SEE MIZ MARY'S BEAU! AH SHOR' HOPES HE'S ONE OF THEM TALL, DARK 'N' HANSOME KINDS ...AH-H-H-H!
WHAT DO YOU CARE HOW HE LOOKS? YOU'RE NOT MARRYIN' HIM!
NO!!..BUT AH'M FIGURIN' ON VOLUNTEERIN' A LIL' JUG-MUSIC FER TH' SPLICIN' ...'N' A GROOM LIKE THET ALWUSS HE'PS TO INSPAR' ME!!
6-10.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, MUGGS? DO YA FEEL SICK?
OH, I PUT IN A TERRIBLE NIGHT WORRYIN' OVER SISTER'S GETTIN' MARRIED!! ...I FEEL AWFUL!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK... SHE HASN'T EVEN MENTIONED IT SINCE WE'VE BEEN HOME!! I'M WORRIED TO DEATH....
WELL, YA BETTER STOP WORRYIN'-N' GET SOME SLEEP, YA LOOK BAD!!
I CAN'T HELP IT! THIS WHOLE AFFAIR HAS GIVIN' ME A GOOD DOSE OF INSOMNIA!!
INSOMNIA? GOSH! ...IS THAT BAD?
WELL, WITH ME, IT'S SO BAD THAT I CAN'T SLEEP!
OH! -TSK! -TSK! -TSK!!

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SAY!! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, EFFIE? ..ARE YOU ILL?
NAW!! AH' KAINT GIT RID OF MAH SEA-LEGS...AH'M STILL DIZZIER 'N' A HOOTY-OWL ON A MERRY-GO-ROUN'!!
COME ON!! LET ME HELP YOU!! MAYBE IF YOU WALK AROUND A BIT YOU'LL GET OVER IT!!
EVER SINCE AH GOT OFF THET DAGGONE BOAT ALL TH' SIDEWALKS HEV' BEEN TRYIN' T' JUMP UP 'N' KISS ME!!
HEY! WAIT UP!! I'VE GOTTA STOP HELPIN' YOU!! YOU'RE GETTIN' ME DIZZY NOW!! WHAT'RE WE GOIN' T' DO?
GREAT DAY!! WHAT A SEA!! 'TAIN'T A FIT NIGHT OUT FER MAN OR BEAST!
I FEEL AWFUL SILLY CRAWLIN' ALONG THE STREET LIKE THIS!!
AH KAIN'T HEP IT!! IT'S TOO ROUGH FER WALKIN'! DON'T GIVE UP...WE'VE ONLY GOT FOUR MORE BLOCKS TO GO!!
6-12.

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GEE, MUGGS, I CANT SEEM TO GO TO SLEEP... I GUESS I'M TOO EXCITED ABOUT BEING BACK HOME!!
THE MAIN TROUBLE WITH ME IS, THAT THIS BED IS TOO SOFT..TOO FLAT... AND TOO QUIET.. AFTER SLEEPIN' IN A WIND'ARD BUNK ON THAT SHIP FOR TWO MONTHS!

WELL, COME ON! TURN OUT 'N' GIVE ME A HAND! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL FIX THIS BED UP!!
OKAY! I'LL TRY ANYTHING TO GET TO SLEEP!
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AH!.. OBOY! YOU'RE RIGHT, MUGGS..THIS'S MUCH BETTER! TURN OUT THE LIGHT!
AW, LET IT BURN..I JUST GOT SET! I'M TOO COMFORTABLE TO GET UP AGAIN! ..AH-H-H!

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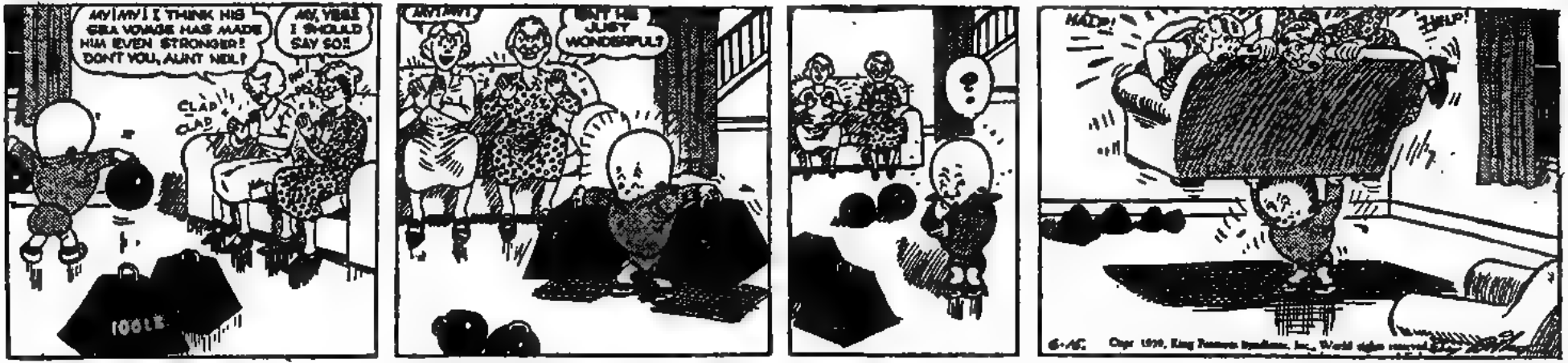

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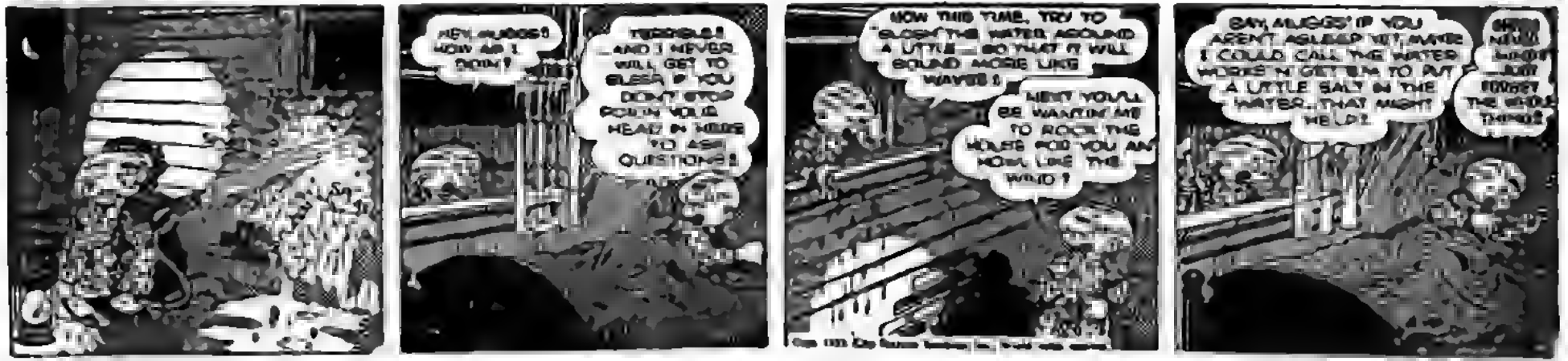
HEY, MUGGS! HOW AM I DOIN'?
TERRIFIC! — AND I NEVER WILL GET TO SLEEP IF YOU DON'T STOP POKIN' YOUR HEAD IN HERE TO ASK QUESTIONS!
NOW THIS TIME, TRY TO "SLOSH" THE WATER AROUND A LITTLE — SO THAT IT WILL SOUND MORE LIKE WAVES!
HEY! YOU'LL BE WANTIN' ME TO ROCK THE HOUSE FOR YOU AN' MOW, LIKE THE WIND?
SAY, MUGGS! IF YOU AREN'T ASLEEP YET, MAYBE I COULD CALL THE WATER MORE'N GET 'EM TO PUT A LITTLE SALT IN THE WATER... THAT MIGHT HELP!
SHH! HE'LL HEAR! ... BUT MAYBE THE WIND THING!

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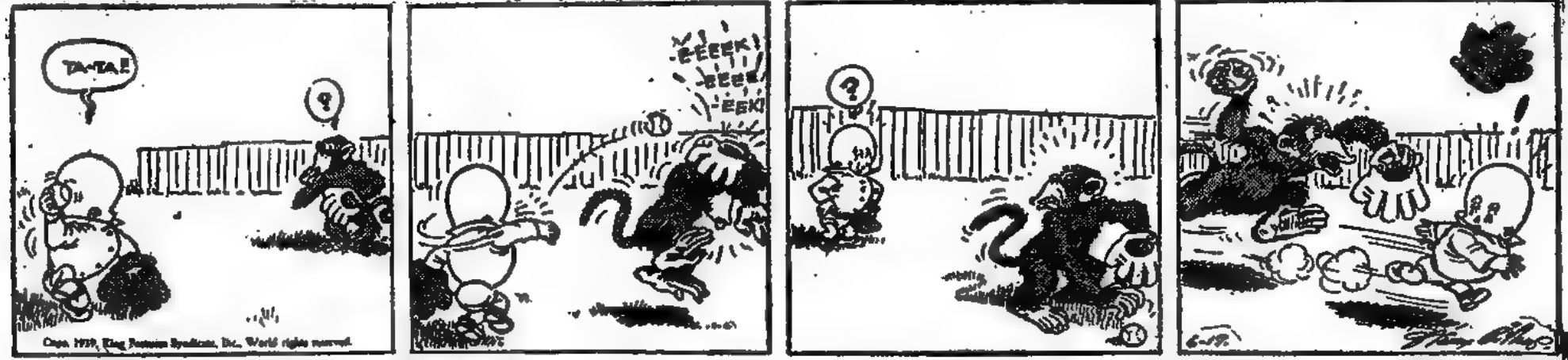

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...SISTER, WE CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!! ARE YOU REALLY GOIN' TO GET MARRIED, LIKE YOU SAID IN YOUR MESSAGE TO US ON THE BOAT?
WELL, I'LL BE VERY HONEST WITH YOU-MUGGS... A VERY NICE MAN WANTS ME TO MARRY HIM..I'M THINKING IT OVER!
...BUT IN YOUR MESSAGE YOU SAID YOU WERE GLAD WE'D BE HERE FOR THE WEDDING! THAT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND!
YEAH!
FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT I WOULD MARRY WITHOUT CONSULTING YOU... I WAS LONELY... AND HURT... BECAUSE YOU HAD RUN AWAY FROM HOME AND LEFT ME...
I MEANT TO FRIGHTEN YOU WITH MY MESSAGE..I WANTED YOU BOTH TO REALIZE WHAT A SERIOUS THING IT IS TO BE FORSAKEN BY THOSE YOU LOVE!...I WANTED TO TEACH YOU A LESSON...BUT I COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT..I WANT YOU TO KNOW AND MEET MY FRIEND... BEFORE I MAKE UP MY MIND!
...AND...OH, I DO HOPE YOU LIKE HIM...AND BE NICE TO HIM..FOR HE'S JUST THE GRANDEST..AND SWEETEST AND MOST THOUGHTFUL PERSON I'VE EVER KNOWN!

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AW ROCK! COME ON! LET'S GO OVER 'N' LOOK OVER TH' CARNIVAL THET'S OVER ON FELDMAN'S VACANT LOT!
TA-TA!
OH LOOKIT! THAR'S TH' FREAK-SHOW WHAR THEY HEV THE FAT LADY 'N' TH' RUBBER MAN'N' BEFORE THET'S TH' ONE AH WANT T' SEE!
HI, CITY SLICKERS! AIR YOU TH' GUY WE SEE ABOUT GITTIN' INTO TH' FREAK SHOW?
THAT JUST DEPENDS, SOMEBOUS...
COME ONE - COME ALL!!
See the Go-Go Girl
Boy, Facko Boy
"JUMBOLENIA"
...ON WHETHER YA WANT A JOB ...OR A TICKET!
FREA
COME ONE, COME ALL!
See

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SAY, SISTER... WHAT'S YOUR NEW BOY FRIEND'S NAME?
YES! DO WE KNOW HIM?
NO! YOU'VE NEVER MET HIM. HE'S NEW HERE! HIS FIRST NAME IS "TERRANCE"!
...THEY CALL HIM "TERRY" FOR SHORT! DON'T YOU THINK "TERRANCE" IS A NICE NAME?
I LIKE "JACK" OR "JOE" OR "PETE" BETTER!
WHAT'S HIS LAST NAME?
...WELL... HIS LAST NAME IS A LITTLE BIT ODD... UNTIL YOU GET USED TO IT! HIS FAMILY NAME IS "TEKOPPLE"! "MR. TERANCE TEKOPPLE"... I THINK THE COMBINATION OF NAMES IS ATTRACTIVE! DON'T YOU?
TEKOPPLE!
TERANCE TEKOPPLE!
...MRS. TERANCE TEKOPPLE!! TSK! TSK! TSK!
WELL, IT'S NO FUNNIER THAN MISS MARY M'GINNIS!
OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR! TSK! TSK! TSK!!
6-21.

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GEE IF WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO LOOK A FISH LIKE THAT!
SHUCKS, I'VE ALWAYS HEARD NARTHIN' BUT THAT WAS THREE TIMES AS BIG AS WHAT SHE'S TELLIN'! WAS A FISH IS TELLING SO FOR THE 1ST TIME!
YEAH? WHAT HAPPENED?
THE SAME THANG THAT HAPPENED TO DAN BEFORE! HE PUTS A LINE IN A BRANCH TRAP... BUT DON'T EVER TELL THEY DID! WELL, SHE WRAPPED THE LINE AROUND IT... AN' WHEN HER CAT CLEAN EZ A WHISTLE!
...WEDNESDAY I WENT BACK WITH A NEW TEST-LINE... AN' HE PREPARED THEY ARE AGAIN THAT OL' LOG IN BACKS IF DEY DAT NOTHIN'. THEY MADE ME MAD, SO TODAY AN' GOT ME A BRAND TEST-LINE 'N' I WENT BACK I'LL GIT HIM...'N GUESS WHAT!
I'LL BITE!
...THEY HAD CREPED TH' LOGGIN' AT TH' NEIGHBORIN' DAM PER HIM AN' HE WAS HEADED UPSTREAM, TOWIN' TH' LOG BEHIND HIM!

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HEY, MUGGS! SISTER HAS INVITED HER BOY-FRIEND OVER FOR DINNER TONIGHT SO WE CAN LOOK HIM OVER!
WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS, I HOPE HE BRINGS CANDY, INSTEAD OF FLOWERS!
...ME, TOO!...AND SISTER WANTS YOU TO PUT YOUR TOOLS AWAY AND COME IN THE HOUSE RIGHT AWAY!!
RIGHT NOW? ...WHAT FOR?
WE'VE GOT OUR BATHS TO TAKE....SISTER WANTS US TO GET ALL SLICKED UP! WE'RE TO WEAR OUR NEW SUITS AND YOU'VE GOT TO GO DOWNTOWN 'N' GET YOUR HAIR CUT!
AW, FOR PETE'S SAKE!! WHO DOES SHE THINK THIS GUY IS, ROYALTY?
...THE FIRST THING I'M GOIN' TO ASK HIM IS, IF HE'S HAD A BATH LATELY!!
BLUB!...THEN I'LL GO OVER 'N' LOOK BEHIND HIS EARS!!

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HELLO, DARLING! HOPE I'M NOT LATE! I JUST STOPPED TO PICK UP THESE FLOWERS!
OH, THANK YOU, SWEET! YOU'RE NOT LATE, BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! THE KIDS ARE SO ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU! I HOPE YOU CAN DAVE IT!
PST! HERE THEY COME! - HE BROUGHT HER THE BIGGEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL BOX OF FLOWERS!
FLOWERS!! I KNEW IT! ..WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
SHUCKS! DON'T THEY SELL CANDY ANY MORE?
LOOK AT MARY-JO'S EYES! SHE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU ALREADY!
YES, BUT GET A LOAD OF THOSE TWO LITTLE SUNBEAMS IN THE WINDSOR TIES! IF YOU DON'T MIND, MY DARLING SO, DEAR... I COULDN'T LIKE ANYBODY THAT CAUSED ME TO WEAR ONE OF THOSE?

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WELL...WHAT DID YOU THINK OF SISTER'S NEW BOY-FRIEND, AFTER OUR LIL' GET-TOGETHER SATURDAY?
OH, I THINK HE'S WONDERFUL! ..HE'S SO HANDSOME 'N CUTE AND...
AW NOBODY'S ASKIN' YOU, BUTTON-HOOKE! WE KNOW YOURE ON SISTER'S SIDE!
YEAH!! YOU WOMEN ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER!!
OH, I DON'T KNOW! I'M FOR MR TEKOPPLE!!
...AND YOU TWO MIGHT JUST AS WELL QUIT STEWING.. YOURE GOING THAVE HIM IN TH' FAMILY WHETHER HE MARRIES SISTER, OR NOT!
OH, YEAH?
HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?
CAUSE HE'S ALREADY TOLD ME, THAT IF SISTER WON'T HAVE HIM, HE'S GOIN' TO WAIT FOR ME!.... SO THERE!

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GEE, ROCK! THAT'S A SWELL CUP!! IS THAT WHAT YA GOT AT THE CIRCUS MASQUERADE PARTY?
YA-TA!
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HEY, MUGGS! LOOK WHAT "THE ROCK" CAME HOME FROM THE MASQUERADE PARTY WITH!
FIRST PRIZE?! GOSH!! DID HE WIN THAT WITH THAT SLEAZY-LOOKIN' LEOPORDS SUIT?
AW, NO!! HE DIDN'T WIN IT!! HE TOOK THE MONKEY WITH HIM...
HE... WHAT?
SURE!!... AND THE MONKEY WON IT FOR HAVING THE MOST NATURAL-LOOKIN' COSTUME!!

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LISTEN, MY SWEETS, I WANT YOU ALL TO COME IN NOW AND GET CLEANED UP FOR DINNER! DO A GOOD JOB, BECAUSE MY FIANCÉ WILL BE OVER, LATER—AND I WANT YOU TO LOOK EXTRA SPECIAL!
YOUR FIANCÉ?
WHAT'S THAT?
MY FIANCÉ!...MY BOY-FRIEND! ...TERRY—TERRANCE TEKOPPLE!
OH, YOU MEAN "TERRIBLE" TERRENCE— ROMANCE'S GIFT TO THE M'GINNIS FAMILY!
...SO HE'S A FIANCÉ NOW, EH?
NOW, SEE HERE!! I THINK YOU'RE BEING VERY UNFAIR TO MR TEKOPPLE, AND VERY IMPOLITE TO ME, WITH THAT "SMARTY" TALK! I WANT IT TO STOP! FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL REFER TO MY FIANCÉ AS "MR TEKOPPLE"... AND PAY HIM PROPER RESPECT!!
OH! OK! ...WE WERE JUST JOKIN'!
—SURE! COOL OFF, SISTER! ...IT'S ALL IN FUN!
LATER
HEY, SISTER! THAT MAN... THAT HONORABLE AN' RESPECTABLE MAN, MISTER TEKOPPLE...IS HERE AGAIN!! SHALL I ASK HIM TO HONOR OUR HUMBLE LIVINROOM BY SITTIN' DOWN? AN' HOW'S THAT FOR RESPECT?

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HEY, MUGGS! HAVE YOU SEEN TH' RING THAT "TERRIBLE" TERENCE GAVE SISTER LAST NIGHT! SHE JUST SHOWED IT TO MARY JO AND ME! IT'S AN ENGAGEMENT RING! IT'S AS BIG AS A GOOSE-EGG!
NO!
YES! IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING! A REAL, GENUINE DIAMOND!
YOU OUGHT TO SEE IT! WHAT A CHUNK OF ICE! HER LEFT HAND IS LIT UP LIKE A FOUR-ALARM FIRE!
GOSH! COME ON!!
HEY, SISTER! SHOW MUGGS YOUR NEW RING!!
THERE YOU ARE! ISN'T IT LOVELY? AREN'T YOU HAPPY FOR ME? DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL? WELL, WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?...I'LL BET YOU'RE JEALOUS!!
JEALOUS! WHO...ME?...I'M NOT JEALOUS! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...
...YOUR FINGER WILL TURN GREEN A LONG TIME BEFORE I DO!

Muggs and Skeeter by Wally Bish

AW, GEE, SISTER! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS SHIRT? I LIKE IT!
TAKE IT OFF! TERRENCE CALLED FROM THE CLUB A MINUTE AGO AND HE'S COMING OVER...I WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE YOU IN THAT AWFUL SHIRT!
TERRENCE THIS...AN' TERRENCE THAT! FIFTEEN TIMES A DAY I DRESS FOR TERRENCE! NEXT SHE'LL BE WANTIN' ME TO DRESS UP TO TAKE HIS 'PHONE CALLS!
HELLO, DARLING! EXCUSE MY APPEARANCE...I'M ON MY WAY HOME FROM GOLF...I JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP BY TO SAY HELLO! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW SPORT SHIRT?
OH, WHY-IT'S VERY NICE!...ER... HAVEN'T I SEEN IT BEFORE?
...SURE, MA HAVE! ...IT'S JUST LIKE THAT HORRIBLE JOB YOU HAD ME PEEL OFF, BECAUSE MR. TEKOPPLE WAS COMIN' OVER!
HI, MR. TEKOPPLE!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

OOO! YOU CUTE WITTLE MONKEY!! OOO! YOU CUTE WITTLE PING!
OOO! YOU DARLING WITTLE FUNNY FELLOW!! I JUS' WOVE PETS!!
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TA-TA
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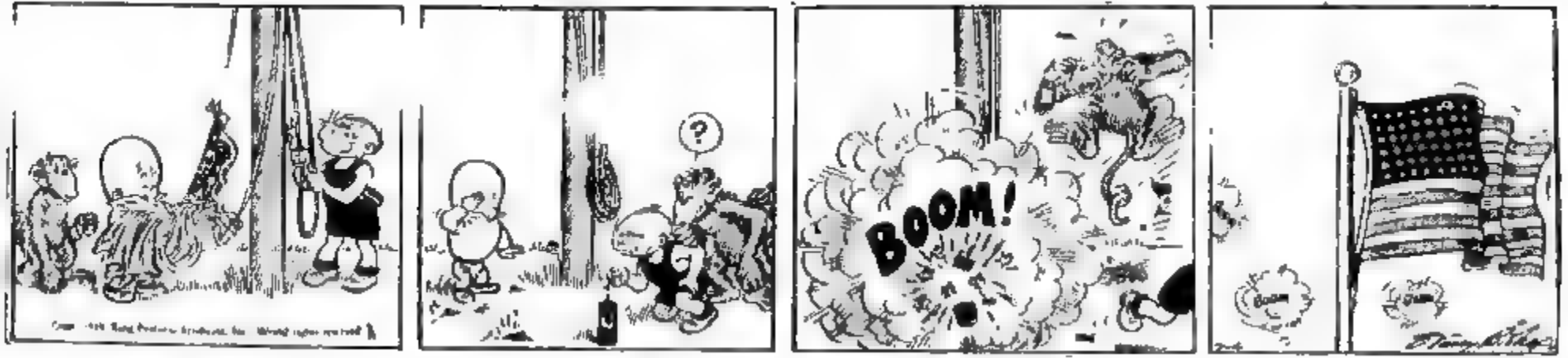
Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY, SISTER'S FIANCE, TERRANCE... JUST CAME OVER AND I THINK SINCE HE MAY BE PART OF TH' FAMILY SOON, THAT WE OUGHT TO SEE HOW GOOD A SPORT HE IS! EH?
YOU MEAN WE OUGHT TO GIVE HIM TH' "ONCE-OVER LIGHTLY" FOR A LITTLE "CHICKEN-FEED"?
SURE! NOW, YOU GO IN, AND WHEN YOU CATCH HIM ALONE, PUT THE BEE ON HIM" FOR A DIME! IF YOU GET IT I'LL GIVE YOU A HALF INTEREST IN THE FIRECRACKERS I'M GOIN' TO BUY WITH HIS MONEY!
HO-KAY! I ASK FOR A DIME, HUH?
YEAH! BUT DON'T FORGET THE RULES! WHEN YOU ASK HIM - IF HE ACTS KINDA FUNNY AN' SAYS..." WELL, I DON'T KNOW" YOU SPEAK UP QUICKLY, AND SAY... "WELL, COULD YOU MAKE IT A NICKEL?"...SEE?
IN OTHER WORDS IF HE ACTS LIKE HE CAN'T SPARE A DIME, CUT IT DOWN TO A JITNEY!
...RIGHT!...BUT IF HE STARTS TO DIG "THE MINUTE YOU ASK HIM... RAISE THE "ANTI" AND ASK HIM FOR A QUARTER!!
RIGHTO! I BE BACK IN A FLASH...WITH THE CASH!! ...I HOPE!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BOOM!

Mugg and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

LOOK AT THAT! THE ROCK HAS TRAINED THE MONKEY TO CADDY FOR HIM!
HA! NOW WASN'T THERE SOMETHING I TELL THE NEIGHBORS?
YOU WOULDN'T THINK YOU COULD TRAIN A MONKEY TO DO A THING LIKE THAT.
OH, AH DUNNO... TH' MAN TH' ROCK" PLAYS AND TH' PLACE HE GETS INTO TH' MONKEY PROBABLY LIKES IT!
IT'S TH' NEXT THANG I KNOW BACK IN TH' JUNGLE!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

OH, MY GOODNESS! GET THAT HORRIBLE APE AWAY FROM HERE! DON'T LET HIM COME NEAR THIS BABY! STAND BACK! OR I'LL SCREAM!
TA-TA!
HALP! POLICE! HALP!
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GRRR
BITTLE - RATTLE
NOW, LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, WALDO! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED?
GOO!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

TA-TA!
THAT'S IT, CHAMP! GO AHEAD, TAKE A GOOD SWIPE AT IT! I KNOCK IT A MILE!
BRR..R
SWISH!
WHOA! LOOK AT THAT!
...AND THEN THEY TRY TO TELL YOU THAT MONKEYS ARE NOT HUMAN!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

WELL, HOW'S THIS FER SOMETHIN' "SNAZZY" IN CRAVATS?
IT'S A UL' LOUD, ISN'T IT? YOU LOOK LIKE A HIGHWAY MARKER FOR A DEAD-END STREET! WHERE'D YOU GET IT?
IT'S A FATHERS' DAY PRESENT!
YEAH? HOW DID YOU COME BY IT? ... YOU'RE NO FATHER!
IT WAS GIVE TO PAPA ... 'N' HE GIVE IT TO ME .. ON ACCOUNT OF HOW HE DON'T LIKE PEOPLE! HE HAD A BAD DAY!
POOR FELLOW!! DID HE GET ANYTHING ELSE?
YES! THE WORST THING HE GOT WAS THE BILL FOR MOTHERS' DAY!

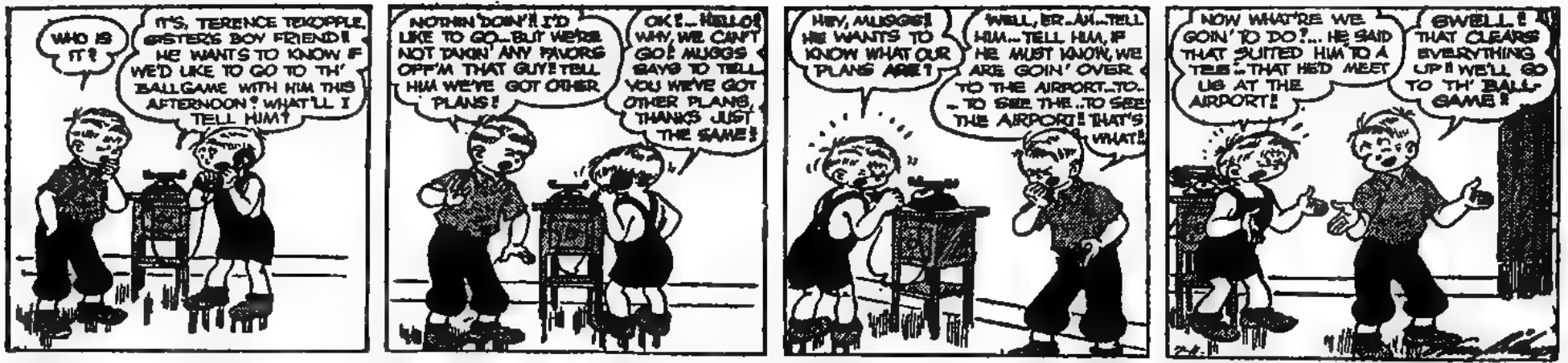
Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

PLEASE, MARY... I LOVE YOU SO MUCH... CAN'T WE BE MARRIED SOON? WON'T YOU GET A DAY?
I LOVE YOU TOO TERRENCE. BUT BEFORE I COULD EVER MARRY YOU DARLING, I WOULD HAVE TO FEEL THAT MUGGS AND SKEETER AND MARY JO ARE AS SOLD ON YOU AS I AM. I MEAN COMPLETELY SOLD!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY OVER MARY JO SHE LOVES YOU AS MUCH AS I DO BUT MUGGS AND SKEETER ARE DIFFERENT! THEY JUST DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF THEIR BIG SISTER MARRYING ANYONE! THEY'RE JEALOUS AND TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS. YOU MUST WIN THEM FIRST MY SWEET. IF YOU WOULD WIN ME!
OH, MARY!! I UNDERSTAND! YOU'RE RIGHT AS USUAL!
GOODNIGHT DARLING! YOU MUST GO NOW. IT'S VERY LATE! I KNOW YOU'LL WIN THE KIDS OVER. FOR ME!
OF COURSE, I WILL, SWEETHEART! I'M AFRAID IT'S GOING TO BE A BIG JOB, BUT WITH THE DAWN, I'LL START SELLING TERENCE TENDOPS PREFERRED TO THE YOUNGER McGINNIS' - AT NEW LOW RATES!
NICK! WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO MAKE A COUPLE OF KIDS LIKE YOU?
TH' BESTA WAY IS TO LET 'EM A'DO EVERA'THING...TH' MAMA SAY THEY NO CAN A'DO!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop


WHO IS IT?
IT'S, TERENCE TEKOPPLE, SISTER'S BOY FRIEND!! HE WANTS TO KNOW IF WE'D LIKE TO GO TO TH' BALL GAME WITH HIM THIS AFTERNOON? WHAT'LL I TELL HIM?
NOTHIN' DOIN'!! I'D LIKE TO GO...BUT WE'RE NOT TAKIN' ANY FAVORS OFF'M THAT GUY! TELL HIM WE'VE GOT OTHER PLANS!
OK!...HELLO! WHY, WE CAN'T GO! MUGGS SAYS TO TELL YOU WE'VE GOT OTHER PLANS, THANKS JUST THE SAME!
HEY, MUGGS! HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT OUR PLANS ARE?
WELL, ER...AH...TELL HIM...TELL HIM, IF HE MUST KNOW, WE ARE GOIN' OVER TO THE AIRPORT...TO...TO SEE THE...TO SEE THE AIRPORT! THAT'S WHAT!
NOW WHAT'RE WE GOIN' TO DO?... HE SAID THAT SUITED HIM TO A TEE...THAT HE'D MEET US AT THE AIRPORT!
SWELL! THAT CLEARS EVERYTHING UP!! WE'LL GO TO TH' BALL-GAME!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HEY, MUGGS! YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT I JUST SAW OVER AT THE AIRPORT!
WHAT? A NEW ARMY SHIP? NOT THAT SLICK-LOOKIN ALL-METAL "DUMPLIN" FROM TEXAS, WITH TH' RETRACTABLE LANDIN' GEAR
NO! TERENCE TEXORPLE, SISTER'S BOY-FRIEND... AND HE'S FLYIN' A PLANE!!
WHAT? YOU DON'T SAY! COME ON! LET'S GET GOIN'... I'VE GOT TO SEE THAT! I DIDN'T KNOW HE COULD FLY!!
ME NEITHER!! BUT THAT'S HIM IN THAT LIL' YELLOW JOB THERE, COMIN' IN FOR A LANDIN'!!
HOT DOG!
YOO-HOO! HELLO, TERENCE!
YOO-HOO! TERRY!! HI, PAL!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

GEE, TERRY, THAT WAS A SWELL LANDIN'! GOSH! WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD FLY, DAL! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?
YEAH!! WE'RE CRAZY OVER FLYIN'!
YEAH
YEAH! WE'RE OVER HERE AT THE AIRPORT EVERY DAY! IF THERE'S EVER ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU AROUND HERE, JUST LET US KNOW!
SURE! ANYTIME YA WANT US TO HELP YA WASH OR POLISH YOUR SHIP, JUS' SAY TH' WORD! WE HELP ALL TH' PILOTS AROUND HERE!
REMEMBER, TERRY! ANY-TIME YA WANT ANYONE TO WORK - OR GO RIDIN' WITH YOU, OR ANYTHING... KEEP US IN MIND!
YEAH! HERE, LET ME HOLD TH' DOOR FOR YA, MR. TEN-OPPLE!
HI, CHARLIE! LET ME HAVE A COLD ONE - IN THE BOTTLE!
PSST!! ME DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH T'SAY— DO YA 'SPOSE HE'S SORE AT US FOR NOT GOIN' TO THE BALL GAME WITH HIM THE OTHER DAY?
GOSH! I HOPE NOT!— GEE!! I HOPE HE AN' SISTER HAVEN'T HAD A FALLIN'OUT!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

COME ON, LET'S GO OVER TO TH' AIRPORT AN' SEE IF WE CAN GET A "CHEEL-HOP" OUT OF TERRENCE! NOW DON'T MENTION TO ANY OF TH' GANG THAT SISTER'S BOY-FRIEND HAS A PLANE...LET'S JUST KEEP THIS FOR OURSELVES!
NO-KAY! DON'T WORRY! I WON'T SAY A WORD TO ANYONE!
THERE HE IS, COMIN' IN FOR A LANDIN' NOW! REMEMBER, IF HE CAN'T TAKE US BOTH AT ONCE, I'M FIRST!
OK! BUT IF HE ASKS YOU AN' NOT ME, YOU CAN'T GO, UNLESS I GET TO!
YOO HOO! MR. TEKOPPLE!!
RIDE, MISTER?
BOY! GOOD NEWS SURE TRAVELS FAST!
YOU SAID IT!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

THAT TERRENCE BURNS ME UP! CAN YOU IMAGINE, HE'S PRACTICALLY OUR OWN BROTHER-IN-LAW AN' HE WON'T EVEN OFFER US A RIDE?...I DON'T THINK HE'S SUCH A HOT PILOT ANYWAY!
NAW! HIS TURNS LOOK AWFUL SLOPPY TO ME! HE'S NOT SO HOT!
YEAH! LOOK AT THAT APPROACH! HE'S GOIN' TWAY TO GUN IT TO KEEP FROM UNDERSHOOTIN' ....IT'S A WONDER HE DOESN'T 'STALL' AT THAT SPEED!
YEAH'N' HE LEVELED OFF WAY TOO HIGH! HE'LL BOUNCE LIKE A RUBBER BALL WHEN HIS FINALLY FALLS IN! HE'LL PROBABLY GROUND-LOOP BEFORE HE'S THROUGH!
LOOK AT HIM TRYING OVER HERE AT A MILE A MINUTE, SHOWIN' OFF! ...I WOULDN'T EVEN WANT TO RIDE WITH A GUY LIKE THAT!
HEY, MUGGS! ...SKEETER!! ...WANT TO GO FOR A LITTLE RIDE?
ME NEITHER! I THINK TOO MUCH OF MY NECK! LOOK! HE'S GETTIN' READY TO MAKE SOME SMART-CRACK AT US!
HEY, WAIT! TAKE IT EASY! DON'T TEAR TH' DOOR OFF! GO AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

AW, SISTER! WHY NOT! TERRY'S A WONDERFUL PILOT...'N' HE SAID HE'D TAKE US FOR ANOTHER RIDE IN HIS PLANE TODAY!
AW, GEE!
NOW, NOT ANOTHER WORD OUT OF EITHER OF YOU! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE AERODROME AND YOU'RE NOT TAKING ANY MORE RIDES, WITH TERRY, OR ANYONE ELSE! THAT'S FINAL!
YOU KNOW MY FEELINGS CONCERNING AEROPLANES! TERRANCE HAD NO BUSINESS TAKING EITHER OF YOU FOR A RIDE, WITHOUT MY PERMISSION ... AND YOU KNEW BETTER THAN TO GO! WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH MR. TEXOPPLE, HELL WISH HE'D NEVER BEEN AN AEROPLANE!
AW, GEE WHIZ!
GULP! ...JUST WHEN WE PRACTICALLY HAD AN AEROPLANE IN TH' FAMILY! ...GOSH!
GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT SISTER WOULD TAKE IT LIKE THIS! I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WOMEN... ALWAYS SCARED OF MICE ER SUDS, ER AEROPLANES... ...ER SOMETHIN'!
YEAH! ...HORSE WRUSSIN' STUFF!
WHAT BURNS ME UP, IS... IF SOMEBODY'D DESIGN A HAT THAT LOOKED LIKE AN AEROPLANE... SISTER'D BE TH FIRST TO TAKE IT UP!
OH, BURR! THE SKY WOULD BE THE LIMIT! I CAN SEE HER NOW... TEST-HOPPIN' ONE OF THOSE JOBS!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

WHEW! THIS HAIR WEEDIN' JOB HEZ GOT ME KOTTEN A RAILROACHER! AH GOT TOTT ME A DRANK O' WATER! YORE BIGHYSTRONG MAN DOUT YA PITCH AN N HEP ME A LIL' 'FO AH GIT BACK!
YA-TA!
NOW REMEMBER! THAT KEEP THAT YA DONT PULL UP MORE OF YH FLAIRS! ENYTHANG THEY DONT LOOK LIKE A FLAIR YANK IT UP BY TH' ROOTS!
YA-TA!
WALL I DECKON AH'LL TOTAH HEV ONE MORE DRANK... 'N' GIT BACK 'N' SEE HOW TH' LIL FLATLANDERS AGITTEN ON WIF TH' FLAIRS!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

OH BOY! A SPITER GAME! TERRANCE PUT HIS TRUCK UP ON THAT AEROPLANE RIDE! IF YOU THINK WE GOT IT, YOU SHOULD HEAR WHAT SHE'S DOING TO HIM! I GOT RUN OUT!!
GOSH, I HOPE TERRY'LL STAND UP FOR HIS RIGHTS..... AFTER ALL HE IS PRACTICALLY OUR OWN BROTHER-IN-LAW!!
NOW LOOK, MARY-YOU TOLD ME I HAD TO WIN TH' KIDS OVER-BEFORE I COULD WIN YOU!! I FOUND TH' KIDS WERE GOOFY ABOUT AVIATION-SO SINCE I HAPPEN TO DO A LOT OF FLYING.. AND HOLD A LICENSE-I SAW NO REASON WHY...
TERRY, IT ALL AMOUNTS TO JUST THIS. WITH ME... PERHAPS I'M OLD FASHIONED ...A BACK NUMBER... CALL IT WHAT YOU LIKE... BUT I CAN'T LOOK AT FLYING AS YOU DO...
BUT DARLING! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN UP IN A PLANE! YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT FLYING!-HOW CAN YOU STAND IN JUDGMENT AGAINST SOMETHING BEFORE...
TERRY, I HAVE A VERY SPECIAL KIND OF FEELING FOR YOU-I'M AGAINST ANYTHING THAT MIGHT EVER CONCEIVABLY ROB ME OF YOU, AND THE CHANCE FOR THAT KIND OF A LOVE!
GOSH, HONEY! NOW YOU'VE REALLY GOT ME "ON THE SPOT"!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!! I CAN'T WIN YOU UNLESS I WIN TH' KIDS! SO I WON TH' KIDS... AND NOW I'M ABOUT TO LOSE YOU!! WHAT TO DO?
DON'T DO ANYTHING NOW, DEAR! THINK IT OVER, TERRY!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

TSK!
WHY, ROCK! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED!! CAGING UP A POOR, DEFENSELESS, LITTLE WILD-BIRD! SHAME ON YOU!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE FOR SOMEONE TO PUT YOU IN A CAGE ALL BY YOURSELF... AWAY FROM YOUR FRIENDS...WITH NO ONE TO TALK TO.. OR COMFORT YOU? THINK HOW LONELY YOU'D BE!
ONLY BAD, MEAN LIL' BOYS GO AROUND COOPIN' UP WILD BIRDS!! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!!
Skeo!
Skeo!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

HELLO, KIDS! DID ANYONE CALL WHILE I WAS OUT?
NO! TERRY DIDN'T CALL! ...AND HE PROBABLY WON'T AFTER THE WAY YOU TREATED HIM ABOUT TAKIN' US FOR THAT AEROPLANE RIDE!
YEAH!
I DIDN'T ASK IF TERRY HAD CALLED! I ASKED IF "ANYONE" HAD CALLED! AND SINCE WHEN ARE YOU SO FOND OF TERRY? I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CARE MUCH FOR HIM!
...ANY GUY THAT CAN HANDLE A PLANE LIKE HE DOES, IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY MONEY!
MINE TOO!
WELL, I'M GLAD YOU DO LIKE HIM... I LIKE HIM TOO... TERRIBLY MUCH! ...IF HE REALLY IS SUCH A FINE PILOT'S
IS HE? GEE, SISTER, SEE HIM? HE GETS 'EM DOWN ON FEATHERS! NO SWOOPIN' OR CRAZY STUFF... SHOWIN' OFF! HE'S ALL BUSINESS! WHY DON'T YA GIVE HIM A BREAK?
SURE!
GEE, SISTER... WHY DON'T YOU LET TERRY TAKE YOU UP SOMETIME? ...YOU WOULDN'T BE AFRAID IF YOU EVER RUBBIN WITH TERRY!
OH, I'M NOT AFRAID IN THE WAY YOU MEAN! IN FACT, I'LL BET I COULD FLY A PLANE, IF I WANTED TO!
SURE! SURE YA COULD, SISTER!

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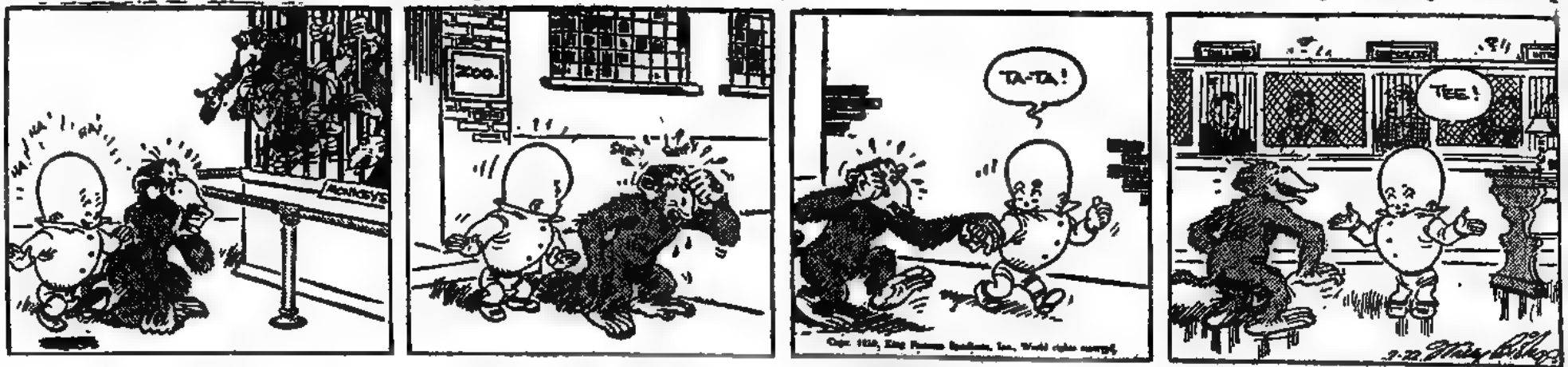

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LOOK, MUGGS! I GUESS LOVE IS TRIUMPHIN' OVER SCIENCE AGAIN! TERRY'S GOT HIS 'PLANE ADVERTISED FOR SALE IN THE MORNINGS PAPER!
YES SIR! SURE 'NUFF! WELL, IT AIN'T HARD TO SEE WHO'S GOIN TO BE BOSS.. WHEN THEY GET MARRIED!
YOU SAID IT! I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D LET SISTER CLIP HIS WINGS! HE'S A 'GONE-GOSLIN' NOW!
AH, SHUX! LOVE CAN MAKE A "YARD-BIRD" OUT OF AN EAGLE... ANY TIME!
I'LL SAY ONE THING... TERRY MUST LOVE SISTER AWFUL MUCH ...TO GIVE UP FLYIN' FOR HER!
I'LL SAY! IF IT WAS FOR ANYONE ELSE BUT SISTER...I'D SAY HE WAS GOOFY!
SISTER JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE "GROUNDED" AFTER YOU'VE HAD A BAD CASE OF THAT OL' "AIRPORT FEVER!"
YES SIR! IF TERRY EVER HOPES T'FLY..HE'S SURE GETTIN' HIMSELF A "HEADWIND" WHEN HE MARRIES SISTER!!

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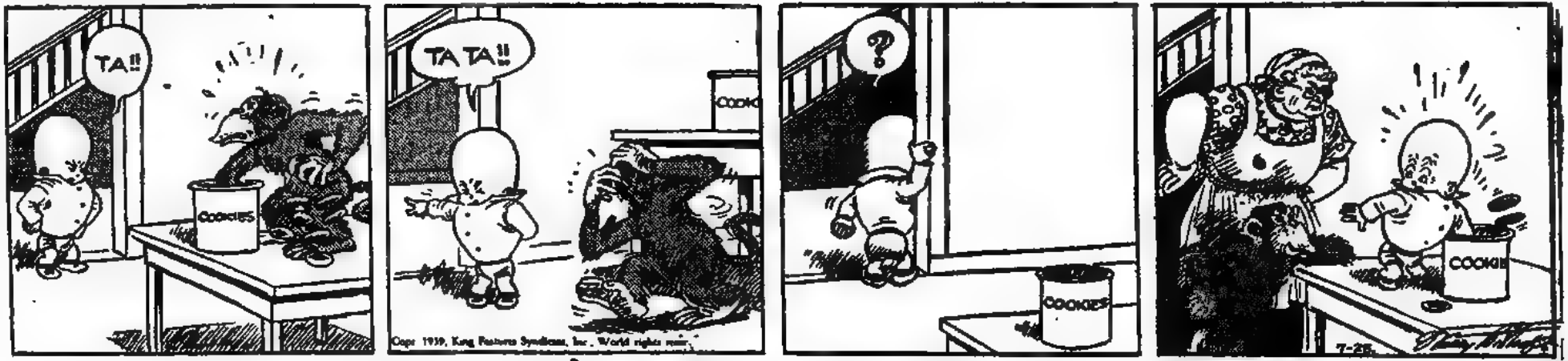

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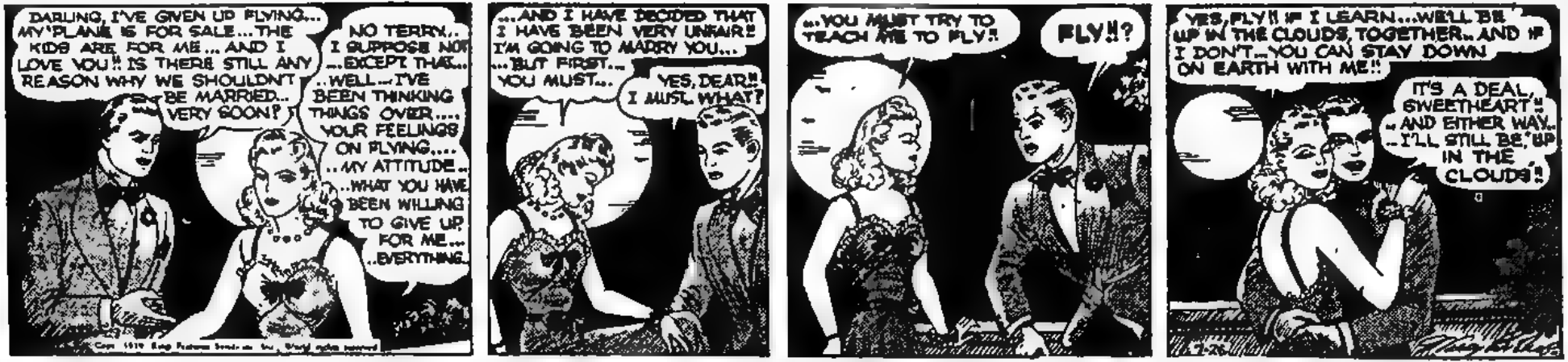
DARLING, I'VE GIVEN UP FLYING... MY 'PLANE IS FOR SALE... THE KIDS ARE FOR ME... AND I LOVE YOU!! IS THERE STILL ANY REASON WHY WE SHOULDN'T BE MARRIED... VERY SOON?
NO TERRY... I SUPPOSE NOT ...EXCEPT THAT... ..WELL... I'VE BEEN THINKING THINGS OVER.... YOUR FEELINGS ON FLYING.... ..MY ATTITUDE.. ...WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WILLING TO GIVE UP FOR ME... ..EVERYTHING
...AND I HAVE DECIDED THAT I HAVE BEEN VERY UNFAIR!! I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU... ...BUT FIRST... YOU MUST...
YES, DEAR!! I MUST. WHAT?
..YOU MUST TRY TO TEACH ME TO FLY!!
FLY!!?
YES, FLY!! IF I LEARN...WE'LL BE UP IN THE CLOUDS, TOGETHER.. AND IF I DON'T...YOU CAN STAY DOWN ON EARTH WITH ME!!
IT'S A DEAL, SWEETHEART!! .. AND EITHER WAY.. ..I'LL STILL BE "UP IN THE CLOUDS"!!

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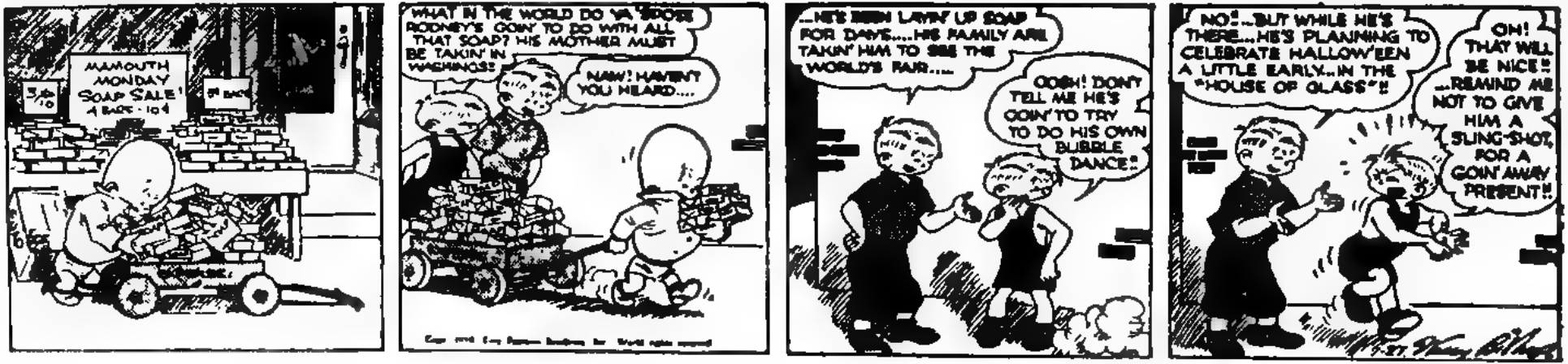
MAMOUTH MONDAY SOAP SALE!
3 for 10
4 BARS - 10¢
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YA SUPPOSE RODNEY'S GOIN' TO DO WITH ALL THAT SOAP? HIS MOTHER MUST BE TAKIN' IN WASHINGS!
NAW! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD....
...HE'S BEEN LAYIN' UP SOAP FOR DAYS....HIS FAMILY ARE TAKIN' HIM TO SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR....
OOOH! DON'T TELL ME HE'S GOIN' TO TRY TO DO HIS OWN BUBBLE DANCE!!
NO!...BUT WHILE HE'S THERE...HE'S PLANNING TO CELEBRATE HALLOW'EEN A LITTLE EARLY...IN THE "HOUSE OF GLASS"!!
OH! THAT WILL BE NICE!! ...REMIND ME NOT TO GIVE HIM A SLING-SHOT, FOR A GOIN' AWAY PRESENT!!

HI EPHE! I WAS JUST COMIN' OVER TO YOUR HOUSE TO SEE YOUR DAD" OUR HANDY-MAN DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY N SISTER WONDERED S YOUR FATHER WOULD LIKE THE WORK?
WAL NOW! AH KAINT RICHTLY SAY PAPPY'S PURTY BUSY RIGHT AH' DELIVERIN' WASHIN'S PER "MA" WHUT KIND O' WORK WAS YA AIM FER HIM TOO?
OH, YOU KNOW... MOW TH' LAWN... AND DO A BIT OF GARDENING" DOES HE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GARDENING?
OH SHORE! HE COULD GROW YA A FEW TURNIPS OR TERMAYTS EF YA WANTED HUM TO . .
WELL I DON'T KNOW WHETHER SISTER CAN USE HIM. OR NOT? HOW MUCH DOES HE CHARGE PER DAY?
WAL AH'LL BE HOWES' WIF' YA. "PAPPY" DON'T WORK HARD. BUT HE WORKS CHEAP! HE ONLEY WANTS A DOLLAR A DAY!
O'COURSE, IF HE HEZ TUSE "MA" TO PULL TH' LAWN-MOWER... OR A PLOW ER ENYTHAING... THAT'LL COST YA A QUARTER EXTRA!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

SAY PARDNER! WE HAVEN NOTHING IS ALOOKIN PER A HANDYMAN IN SHE WANTS TYNOON OF WHAT SHE NOSIE WORTH!
WAAL GAL AN WHAT WUD SHE GIVE IF I WUZ TO AHH PLUM BLOW ME HITHER HAN' YON WAA!
WAAL SHED A'WANDERIN' TOT HER LAWN MOWED W SOME GARDENIN' DONE" SHE A SAYIN' "I GIT MARRIED SOON"
ZAT GOT WAAL GAL, TELL HER IF SHE RUN JES WUZT A LIL' BIT... WHEN THANGS KINDA DRIVE UP A LIL' THIS FALL...
...AH'LL COME OVAH'N' BURN THEE GRASS OFF FER HER. EZ A WEDDIN PRESENT! D'YA SPOSE SHED LIKE A NICE CAT-FISH FER SUPPER?
AN DUNNO "PAPPY, HEY" YA GOT A CAT-FISH YA WANT TO SELL?
NOPE! BUT AH WOULDN'N MIND TAKIN' A CONTRACK T'HITCH ONE OF THEM RASCALS PER HER. EF SHE'S DEAD-SET ON GIVIN' ME SUTHIN' T'DO!
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GEE, SIS! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE YOU'RE REALLY GOIN TO TAKE FLYIN' LESSONS! ARE YA REALLY GOIN' THROUGH WITH IT?
GEE!
THEY'RE GETTING THE PLANE OUT NOW... I'M GOIN' UP FOR MY FIRST LESSON IN A FEW MINUTES!!
GEE, THAT'S WONDERFUL! YOU'RE A SWELL SPORT, SISTER! NOW, REMEMBER, SISTER... ON TH' TAKE-OFF... DON'T TRY TO CLIMB YOUR SHIP TOO FAST!!
AND KEEP HER NOSE UP COMIN' IN... BUT NOT TOO HIGH!!
JUST BEFORE TH' WHEELS TOUCH TH' GROUND.. HAUL WAY BACK ON TH' CONTROLS 'N' GET TH' TAIL DOWN. SO YOU CAN MAKE A NICE THREE-POINT LANDIN'!
IF SHE BOUNCES OR BALLOONS UP ON YA... SHOVE TH' WHEEL FORWARD 'N' GIVE HER TH' GUN! SEE?
OK, KIDS! THAT'S ENOUGH! I'M PAYING AN INSTRUCTOR, YOU KNOW... SO DON'T GET ME ALL CONFUSED! HE'S READY, I'VE GOT TO GO!!
WELL, LET'S SIT DOWN AN' SEE HOW SHE DOES! BOY, I SURE WISH I COULD BE IN THERE WITH HER... I'LL BET I COULD TEACH HER TO FLY IN NO TIME!!
WELL, SHE'LL BE O.K. NOW IF THAT INSTRUCTOR DOESN'T MIX HER UP!!
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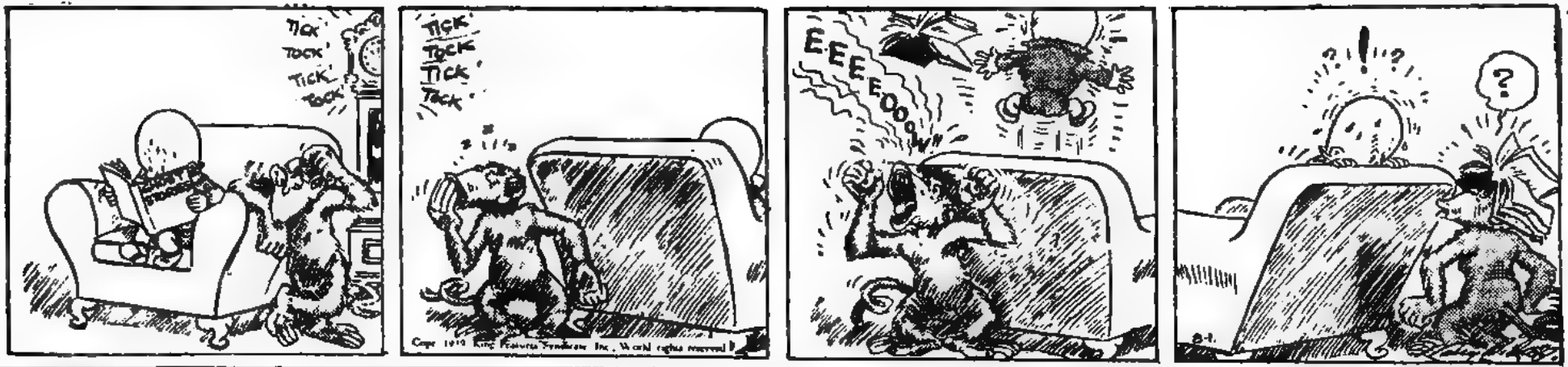

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LOOKIT THAR, PAL! SEE THET AIRYPLANE UP YONDER? THET'S YORE NEW BOSS, MIZ McGINNIS, UP THAR A'LARNIN' T' FLY!!
...Y'DON'T SAY!! HUH! THEM'S RIGHT PURTY "DIDOS" SHE'S A'CUTTIN' IN TH' SKY!!
AH' DON'T RECKON AH'D KEER T'BE UP THAR...WIF' HER A'BENDIN' THET CONTRAPSHUN 'ROUN' THEM TURNS WIF' THEM WENGS ALL SLANTY-WISE 'N' ANTI-NATURE LIKE THET!!
SHUX, PAPPY! ...YEW HAINT A'SKEERD OF AIRYPLANES, IS YEW?
SHUX, NO, GAL! AH' HAIN'T A'SKEERD O'NUTHIN' THET WALKS, CRAWLS, FLIES ER SWIMS! AH'D JES' AS LEAVE GIT UP THAR 'N' FLY TH' PAINT OFF'N THET AIRYPLANE, EZ NOT!! HOBIN' ER FLYIN'...WHIN YORE TIME COMES...IT COMES!!
THEN WHY DID Y'SAY YA DIDN'T HEV' NO HANKERIN' T'BE UP THAR WIF MIZ McGINNIS?
IT'S THIS-A'WAY, GAL, AH JES' HAIN'T GOT NO HANKERIN' FER JS T'BE UP THAR T'GETHER...'N' HEV' HER TIME COME!!

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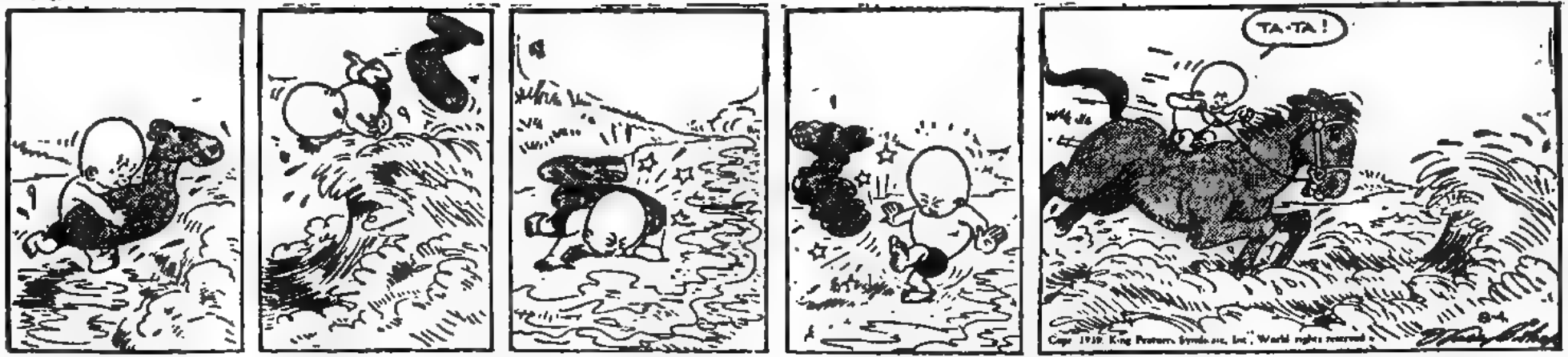

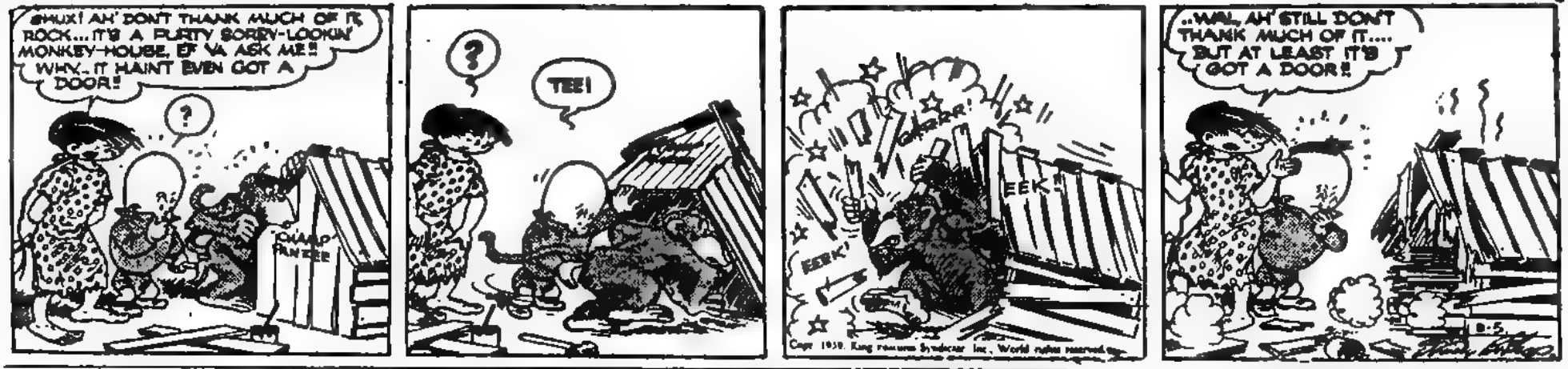
SHUX! AH' DON'T THANK MUCH OF IT, ROCK... IT'S A PURTY SORRY-LOOKIN' MONKEY-HOUSE, EF YA ASK ME!! WHY- IT HAINT EVEN GOT A DOOR!
?
CHAMP PANZEE
?
TEE!
EEK!
EEK!
EEK!
..WAL, AH' STILL DON'T THANK MUCH OF IT.... BUT AT LEAST IT'S GOT A DOOR!!

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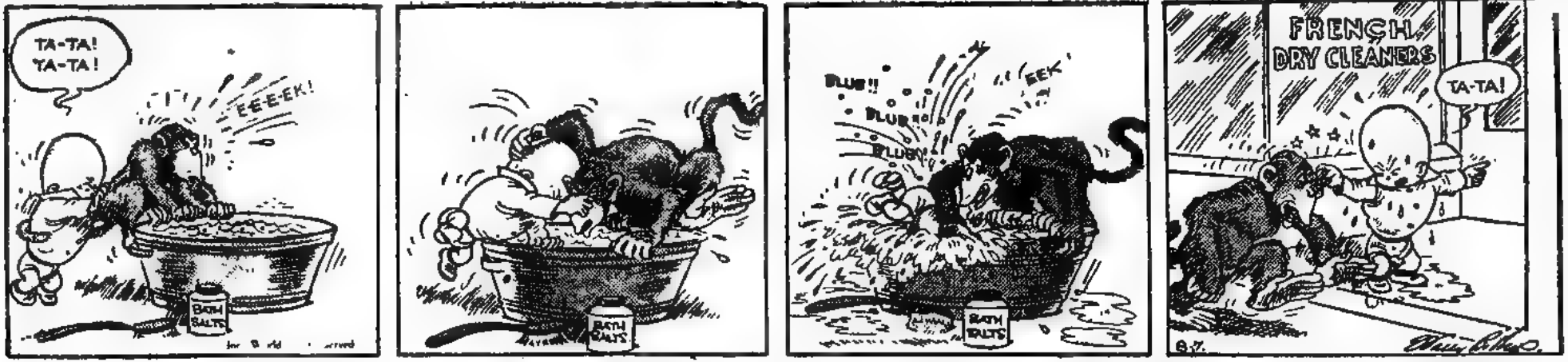

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SAY EFFIE, YOU'D BETTER COME OVER AN' TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR "PAPPY"....I'M KINDA WORRIED ABOUT HIM!!
WHUT'S TH' MATTER? HE'Z HIS 'SPRANG-FEVERS FLARED UP AGIN?
I DON'T KNOW! HE'S BEEN LYIN' HERE EVER SINCE I GOT UP THIS MORNING! HE HASN'T MOVED A MUSCLE FOR HOURS!!
OH! WELL! HE'S PROBABLY JUS' RESTIN' A SPELL!!
HE MAY BE ILL OR SOMETHIN'! DON'T YA THINK YA OUGHT TO INVESTIGATE?
AH, SHUX, NO! HE'S AW'RIGHT! ...HE HAIN'T BEEN HYAR VERY LONG...
THAT'S THIS MORNIN'S PAPER!.... HE'S JES' A'GUNNIN'!!

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SAY EFFIE, I KNOW YOU FOLKS NEED TH' MONEY. AN I DON'T LIKE TO MENTION IT BUT IF RUFFY DON'T QUIT SLEEPIN ON TH' JOB, I'M AFRAID HE'LL GET HIMSELF "FIRED"... IF SISTER FINDS IT OUT!
GOSH! AN SHE WON'T AH KNOW'D SUM'HIN' T DO ABOUT IT!
WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH HIM, ANYWAY? WHY IS HE ALWAYS LYIN' DOWN AN' GOIN T SLEEP LIKE THAT?
WAL FER ONE THANG... HE NEVER WAS NO HAND AT SLEEPIN STANDIN UP... AN ANOTHER THANG... HE'S GOT TH' "IN SOMNEY" AT NIGHT!
INSOMNIA? WELL, NO WONDER! HE CAN'T EXPECT TO SLEEP ALL DAY AN' ALL NIGHT, TOO! WHY DOESN'T HE TRY STAYIN' AWAKE IN TH' DAY TIME ... AN' SLEEPIN' AT NIGHT, FOR A CHANGE!
WAL, HOW WOULD A BODY GO 'BOUT GETTIN' HIM SWITCHED 'ROUND LIKE THET?
-THAT OUGHT TO BE SIMPLE!! ... JUST SEND HIM OVER TO MOW OUR LAWN AT NIGHT SOMETIME!

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WELL, SKEET, YA DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR PAPPY SNOOZIN' AGLEEP ON TH' JOB ANY MORE...SISTER BOUGHT HIM A MOTOR-MOWER THIS MORNIN'!
Y'DON'T SAY! COME ON! AH'D LIKE T'SEE OF THEM THINGS!
HE WON'T GET SO TIRED WITH A MOTOR ON TH' MOWER AN' TH' NOISE WILL KEEP HIM AWAKE! HE MUST LIKE IT... I HAVEN'T HEARD HIM SHUT THAT MOTOR OFF ONCE ALL MORNING!
WAL, AH' SWAN!!
PUTT! PUTTY! PUTT! PUTT!
WAL!! LOOKIT THEY, WILL YA?
...WHY, THEY CRAZY THANG HEZ DRUG PORE "PAPPY" AROUND... 'TIL IT'S GOT HIM PLUMB TUCKERED OUT!!
PUTT! PUTT! PUTT! PUTTY! PUTT!

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HALP! HALP! COME'N GIT ME!
OH-OH! I RECKON THET MOTOR-MOWER O'YORES HEZ DONE GOT AWAY FROM 'EM AGIN!
COME ON! WE HAD BETTER GO AN'SEE IF WE CAN HELP HIM!
HALP!! IT'S AFTER ME!! COME H' GIT ROVER OL' PUPPY!!
JUMP PAPPY! JUMP!
SHUX, GAL! IT'S WUSS THAN THET! THET THAR CRITTER AW'MOST GITS YA EVERY TIME!
GEE, PAPPY! IT AW'MOST GOT YA THET TIME!

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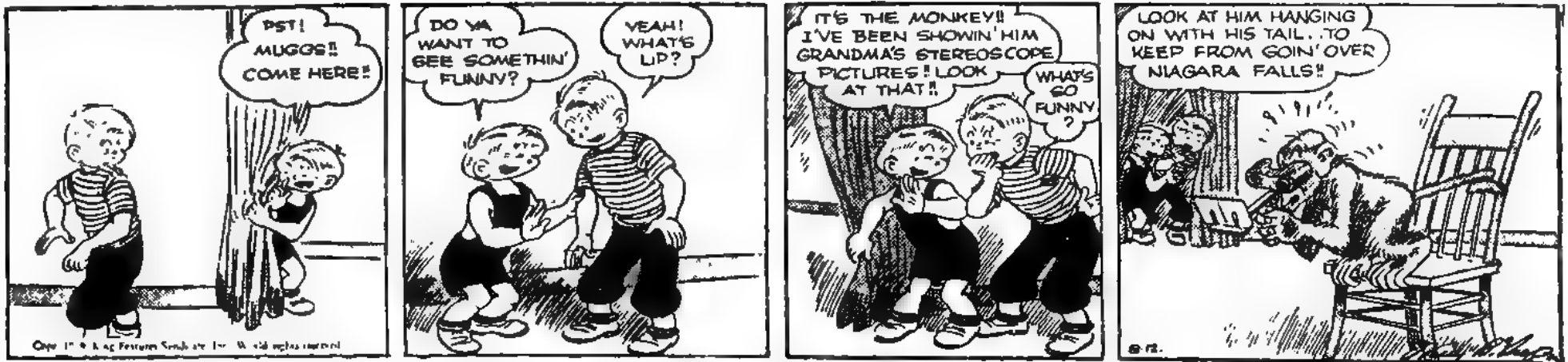
PST! MUGGS!! COME HERE!!
DO YA WANT TO SEE SOMETHIN' FUNNY?
YEAH! WHAT'S UP?
IT'S THE MONKEY!! I'VE BEEN SHOWIN' HIM GRANDMA'S STEREOSCOPE PICTURES!! LOOK AT THAT!!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
LOOK AT HIM HANGING ON WITH HIS TAIL..TO KEEP FROM GOIN' OVER NIAGARA FALLS!!

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HERE'S YOUR MONEY FOR LAST WEEK, MR BROADFOOT! NOW MONDAY I WANT YOU TO CLEAR THAT FLOWER BED OUT IN FRONT... GIVE IT A GOOD WEEDING AND CUT OUT ALL THE DEAD SHOOTS!!
YES'UM!! THANK YA MA'AM!
NOW, MR. BROADFOOT, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A SUGGESTION. I THINK YOU WOULD ACCOMPLISH MORE DURING THIS HOT WEATHER, IF YOU'D SNEAK OVER HERE REAL EARLY.. BEFORE DAWN, SAY... AND TEND TO TH' FLOWERS WHILE IT'S NICE AND COOL! THEN REST DURING THE HEAT OF THE DAY!
..A'FORE DAWN? WAL...
..AIR THEY WILD FLARS ?
WHY, NO! OF COURSE NOT!! ..WHY ?
WAL...EF THEY'S JES' ORDINARY OL' TAME FLARS... AH'D DRUTHER CREEP UP ON 'EM IN TH' DAYLIGHT... EFFEN IT'S ALL TH' SAME T'YOU!!
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KLUNK
BOYO-BOY! GOOD OLD AIRPLANE! ..SISTER SURE SET TH' 'LIL' DUMPLIN' DOWN HARD THAT TIME!!
YOU SAID IT!! SHE LOOKS LIKE TH' BOUNCIN' BALL" AT A COMMUNITY SING!!
DUMP!
GOOD GRIEF! THAT INSTRUCTOR NEVER WILL GET OUT AN' LET SISTER FLY 'SOLO' IF SHE KEEPS ON MAKING LANDINGS LIKE THAT!
OH, I DON'T KNOW
..IF I WAS HER INSTRUCTOR...I'D 'SOLO' HER NOW... AND GET OUT WHILE THE GETTIN' WAS GOOD!
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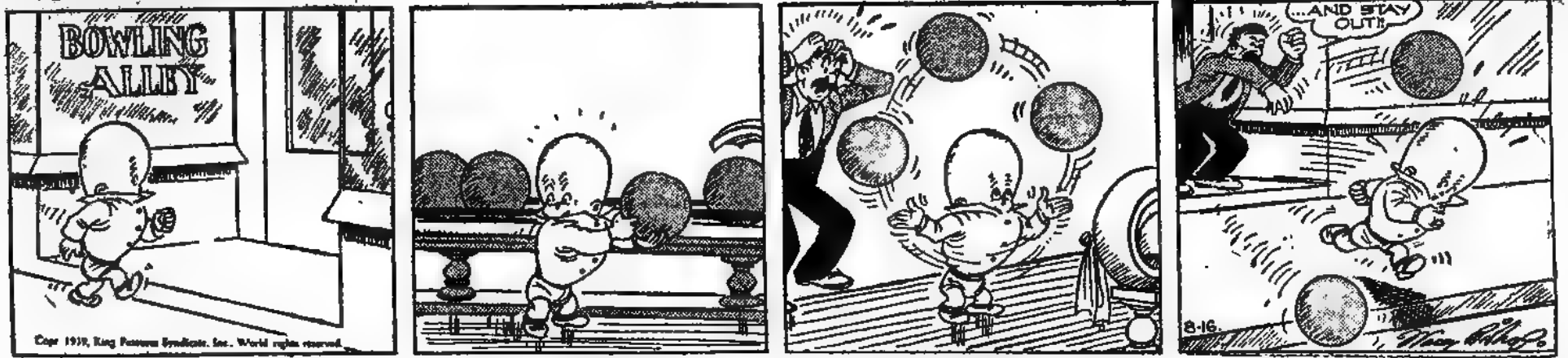

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I SAW TERRENCE TEMPPLE THIS MORNING... AND IS HE SORRY HE EVER GOT SISTER INTERESTED IN FLYING! HE SAYS SHE WON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!
SHE'S SURE GOOFY ABOUT AVIATION.. DO YA THINK SHE AND TERRY WILL GET MARRIED NOW?
THAT'S JUST IT! TERRY SAYS SHE'D BE SO WRAPPED UP IN HER FLYING... THAT SHE WASN'T ANY TIME FOR HIM ANY MORE!
THAT'S A WOMAN FOR YA! A MONTH AGO SHE COULDN'T SEE AVIATION FOR TERRY... AND NOW SHE CAN'T SEE TERRY ... FOR AVIATION!!
WELL, MAYBE THE NOVELTY WILL WEAR OFF WHEN SHE HAS TO START DOIN' SOME OF THE GREASY WORK AROUND A 'PLANE! FLYIN' ISN'T ALL FUN!
YEAH! TO BE A GOOD PILOT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW SOMETHING 'BOUT ENGINES.. SHE'LL COOL OFF... 'BOUT THE FIRST TIME SHE HAS TO DUNK HER RED NAIL POLISH, INTO SOME NICE, BLACK, MOTOR OIL!
AREN'T YOU PROUD OF YOUR LIL' SISTER? MR. BIGLOW IS TEACHING ME SOME THINGS ABOUT MOTORS! I TOOK THIS CYLINDER-HEAD OFF ALL BY MYSELF!
DID ALL RIGHT, TOO!

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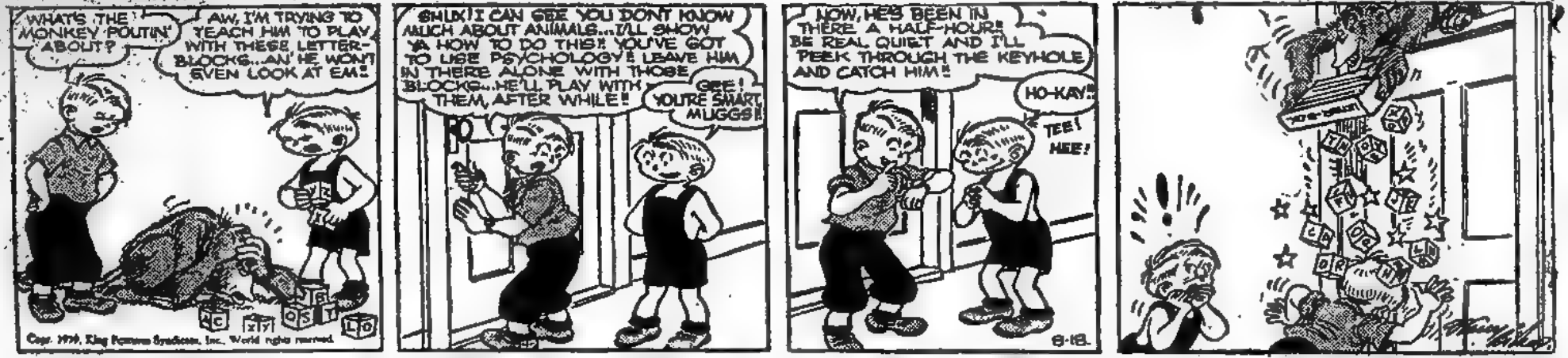
WHAT'S THE MONKEY POUTIN' ABOUT?
AW, I'M TRYING TO TEACH HIM TO PLAY WITH THESE LETTER-BLOCKS...AN' HE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT 'EM!
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SHUCKS! I CAN SEE YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ANIMALS...I'LL SHOW YA HOW TO DO THIS! YOU'VE GOT TO USE PSYCHOLOGY! LEAVE HIM IN THERE ALONE WITH THOSE BLOCKS...HE'LL PLAY WITH THEM, AFTER WHILE!
GEE! YOU'RE SMART, MUGGS!
NOW, HE'S BEEN IN THERE A HALF-HOUR! BE REAL QUIET AND I'LL PEEK THROUGH THE KEYHOLE AND CATCH HIM!
HO-KAY!
TEE! HEE!
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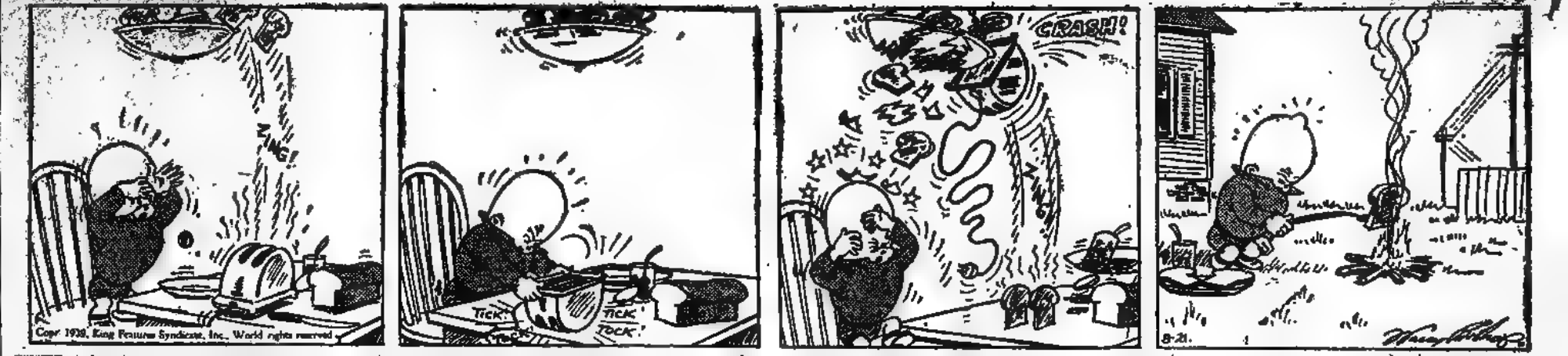

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HEY, PAPPY! OH, PAPPY! WAKE UP!! ...AH WANT TASK YA SUTHIN'!!
HUH?
.. DIDN'T YEW LOSE YORE POCKET-KNIFE HERE IN MIZ MCGINNIS' YARD 'TOTHER DAY?
YEP!! -SHOR DID!
WELL, LOOK, MR. BROADFOOT.. I JUST FOUND A KNIFE IN THE YARD! IS THIS THE ONE YOU LOST?
LOOK, PAPPY! IS THIS HYAR ONE YORN?
WAL, NOW, AH KAINT RIGHTLY SAY, GAL...
..DESCRIBE IT TO ME!

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NOW DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING ON THAT INSTRUMENT PANEL, SPACE, OR SISTER WON'T LET US SIT IN THE PLANE ANY MORE!
AW, I JES' FLIPPED THIS HYAR LIL' SWITCH AN'LL FLIP IT BACK LIKE IT WUZ!
COME ON, MUGGS! LET'S PRETEND WE'RE GOIN SOMEPLACE! I'LL PRETEND I'M CRANKIN' HER UP! YOU BE PILOT!
OK! CONTACT!
AH'LL PRETEND I'M GOIN A TEACHIN' ME TO FLY!
CONTACT!!
POP!! SIZZLE!
HEY SKEETER! LOOK OUT! HALP! WE'RE MOVING!
KLUNK!
POP!
POP!
ROAR RRaaa"
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QUICK, BUTCH! YOUNG MUGGS AND EFFIE MAE ARE LOOSE IN A 'PLANE! GET THE EMERGENCY SQUAD AND AN AMBULANCE ON TH' FIELD AT ONCE! WE'RE IN FOR TROUBLE!
RIGHT!
GROUND ALL SHIPS, AND CLOSE THE PORT TO TRAFFIC!" GET SOMEONE TO GET MARY MCGINNIS OFF THE FIELD, QUICK . AN' TAKE HER HOME! THEN WARM UP A SHIP AN' MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE HANGAR!
..RIGHT! ..OK!! I GOT-CHA!
SHUX! I AIN'T A SIGN ON TH' SIDE OF TH' BIG SHIP.. I'LL HAVE "IKE" FLY IT UP FOR TH' KIDS' TREAT! TELL THEM TO GET UP HIGH... KEEP CIRCLING TH' FIELD.. AND TURN THEIR RADIO ON!
OK!
SAY, MUGGS, IF YER GOIN' T' DO ANY MORE O' THEM FANCY ER SWOOPS, AH THANK AH'LL FASTEN THIS HYAR SAFETY-BELT!
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT...YOU CAN FASTEN MINE! I MAY HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE LANDIN' THIS DUMPLIN'!!

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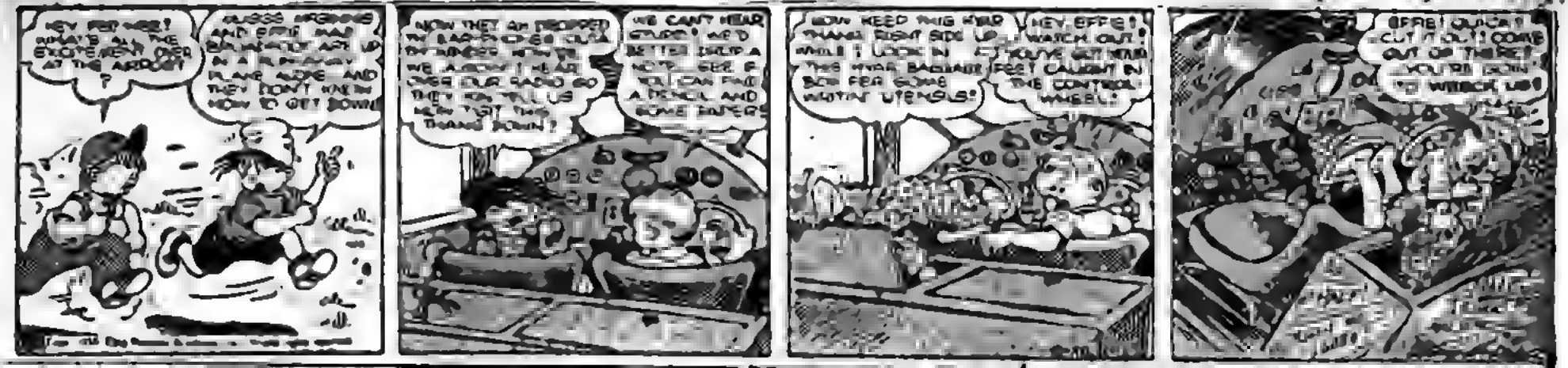
HEY PEP HERE! WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT OVER AT THE AIRPORT?
MUGGS SKEETER AND EFFIE HAD BORROWED ART'S PLANE AGAIN AND THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET DOWN!
NOW THEY'RE PROPPED IN LAZY EIGHTS OVER THE HANGER WITH THE WHEEL LOCKED! WE CAN'T HEAR OVER OUR RADIO SO THEY CAN'T TELL US HOW TO GET THEM TO COME DOWN!
WE CAN'T HEAR EITHER! WE'D BETTER DROP A NOTE! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A PENCIL AND SOME PAPER!
NOW KEEP THIS HEAD TOWARD RIGHT SIDE UP WHILE I LOOK IN THIS OTHER BAGGAGE BOX FOR SOME WRITING UTENSILS!
HEY EFFIE! WATCH OUT! YOU'VE GOT YOUR FEET CAUGHT IN THE CONTROL WHEEL!
EFFIE! QUICK! CUT IT OUT! COME OUT OF THERE! YOU'RE GOING TO WRECK US!

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FOR PETE SAKE, BUTCH! KEEP TRYING TO CONTACT THE KIDS ON THAT DAMN 5TH OUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET THEM DOWN! THEY JUST FELL OUT OF ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS WHIRLWINDS I'VE EVER SEEN! CALL 'EM AGAIN!
WOKEV ... CALLING MUGGS AND SKEETER IN NC 23150 ... ... OVER AIRPORT'S COME IN! PLEASE! "KAY"!
HOW'RE THEY DOIN' BELOW?
THEY'RE IN CONTROL AGAIN! THEY JUST RAN INTO SOME OF A GUSTY THUNDERSTORM WOULD BE THEIR LAST! I'M GOTTA HAND IT TO EM. THEY'RE PUTTIN' UP A REAL FIGHT!
HALP! WHAT AM I WHUT HAPPENED ?
HEY EFFIE! COME ON! GET OUT OF THAT BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT AND HELP ME! YOU NEARLY KNOCKED US BY FALLIN IN THERE WITH YOUR FEET CAUGHT IN TH CONTROL
HEY MUGGS! LOOK WHUT CAME UP IN TH' SHUFFLE!
NOT DOG! ..HE AD PHONES WHOOPIE! NOW WE CAN TALK TO THE GROUND" GIVE!

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HEY, IKE! QUICK! I'VE CONTACTED THE KIDS ON THE RADIO! THEY FOUND THE OTHER SET OF HEAD-PHONES IN THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT!
NICE WORK, BLITCH! RUN A "MIKE" AND A RECEIVER EXTENTION OUT HERE ON THE FIELD, IMMEDIATELY! I'LL TRY TO "TALK" THEM DOWN! HURRY!
HERE YA ARE, BOSS! GO TO IT!
HELLO MUGGS! CALLIN' MUGGS APPROACHING! THIS IS "IKE", MUGGS! ..CAN YOU HEAR ME?
HERE HE COMES!
SURE! ..I CAN HEAR YA SWELL! ..HOW AM I DOIN', IKE?
SWELL, KID! .. SWELL! NOW, MUGGS, KEEP ME TUNED IN AND LISTEN CAREFULLY TO EVERYTHING I SAY..
I'M GOING TO TELL YOU HOW TO GET THAT JOB ON THE GROUND! ..TIME IS SHORT...YOU HAVEN'T MUCH GAS...SO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY! NOW KEEP THE NOSE OF YOUR SHIP ON THE HORIZON AND USE A LITTLE LEFT RUDDER! I WANT TO GET YOU AROUND TO THE NORTH END OF THE FIELD, HEADED INTO THE WIND!
GET BACK!

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OK, MUGGS! YOU'RE APPROACHING THE NORTH END OF THE FIELD, HEADED AND THE WIND. NOW IF YOU'LL DO EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU, I'LL HAVE YOU ON THE GROUND IN A FEW MINUTES! THIS IS SERIOUS, KID. DO DON'T FAIL ME! DO EXACTLY AS I SAY AND NOTHING MORE! ...NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!
OK, IKE!
NOW POINT THE NOSE OF YOUR AND ABOUT THREE FEET BELOW THE HORIZON. AND CUT THE MOTOR! THAT'S IT! NOW BEACH DIRECTLY OVER HEAD.. AND TURN THE STABILIZER CRANK UNTIL THE INDICATOR POINTS TO THE "TAIL-HEAVY" POSITION .. QUICKLY, NOW!
NOW, MUGGS! THIS IS THE IMPORTANT PART! TAKE YOUR HANDS AND FEET OFF OF THE CONTROLS!.. AND KEEP THEM OFF! NO MATTER WHAT THE PLANE DOES DON'T TOUCH THOSE CONTROLS AGAIN UNTIL I TELL YOU! NOW! TIGHTEN YOUR BELTS AND SIT TIGHT!
HEY! IKE! WHAT THE-?
QUIET, NUTCH! THAT'S MY PLANE! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! I KNOW THAT SHIP... BUT I'LL LAND HERSELF IF THEY'LL KEEP HANDS OFF AND WE GET ANY KIND OF A BREAK! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE! THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT.. IF I LET THEM TRY TO FLY IT IN!
YES! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!.. HERE'S HOPIN'!

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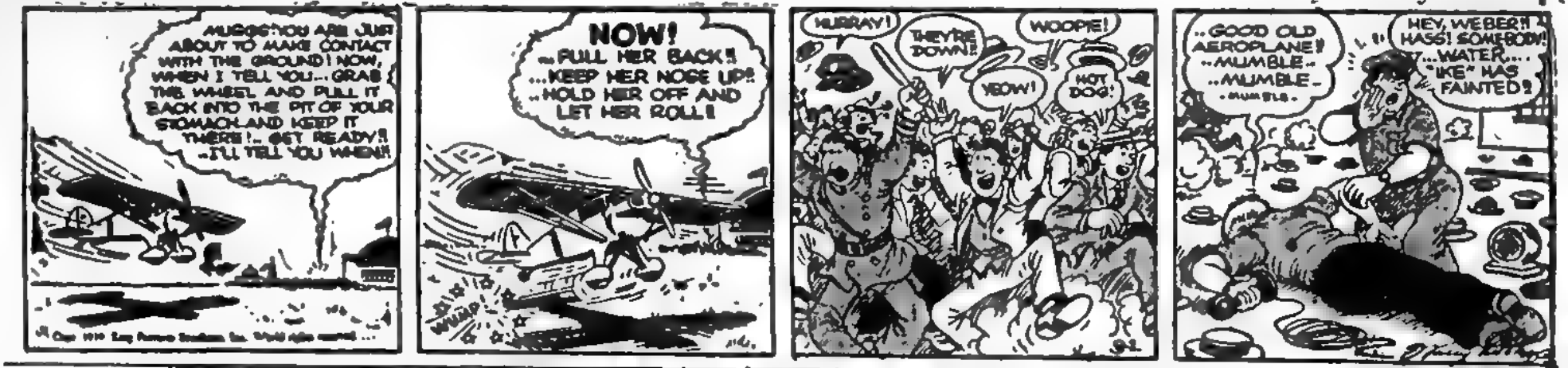
MUGGS! YOU ARE JUST ABOUT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE GROUND! NOW, WHEN I TELL YOU--GRAB THE WHEEL AND PULL IT BACK INTO THE PIT OF YOUR STOMACH AND KEEP IT THERE!!.. GET READY!! ..I'LL TELL YOU WHEN!!
NOW! ..PULL HER BACK!! ...KEEP HER NOSE UP!! ..HOLD HER OFF AND LET HER ROLL!
WHOOP!
HURRAY!
THEY'RE DOWN!!
WOOPIE!
YEOW!
HOT DOG!
..GOOD OLD AEROPLANE!! ..MUMBLE.. ..MUMBLE..
HEY, WEBER!! HASS! SOMEBODY! ...WATER.... "IKE" HAS FAINTED!!

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MUGGS! THANK GOODNESS YOU ARE SAFE
SISTER!
SMACK!
SMACK!
NICE GOIN', MUGGS!
EFFIE, HONEY!
SMACK!
SMACK!
UM! PAPPY! UM!
92.
WELL--IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE KISSIN' BOSS! ...SHALL WE GET GOIN?
YEP! COME ON, BUTCH! -ONLY YOU AND I KNOW WHO DESERVES A KISS OUT OF ALL THIS MESS. LET'S DO OUR DUTY
UMM' GOOD OL' AEROPLANE!
SWEET LIL' BLUE DUMPLIN' UM-M!

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HEY, GANG!! LOOK! FIRE! FIRE!
WHIRRARRRRRR
HEY! MUGGS!! COME ON, KNOTHEAD! FIRE!
GEE! I HOPE IT'S THE SCHOOL HOUSE THIS TIME!
CLANG! CLANG!
LISTEN TO THEM SIRENS A'HOWLIN'!
THE WHOLE TOWN MUST BE ON FIRE!
CLANG!
WHIR RRRR
ZOOM!
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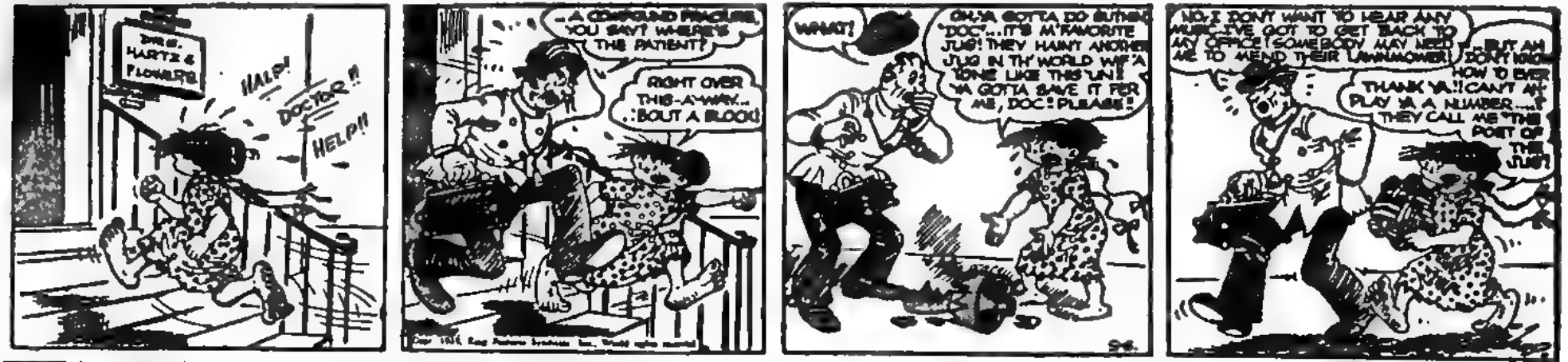
DR. HARTZ & FLOWERS
HALP!
DOCTOR !!
HELP!!
-A COMPOUND FRACTURE, YOU SAY? WHERE'S THE PATIENT?
RIGHT OVER THIS-A-WAY... .:BOUT A BLOCK!
WHAT!
OH, YA GOTTA DO BUTTER "DOC"...IT'S M'FAVORITE JUG! THEY HAINT ANOTHER JUG IN TH' WORLD WIF'A TONE LIKE THIS 'UN!! YA GOTTA SAVE IT FER ME, DOC! PLEASE!
NO, I DONT WANT TO HEAR ANY MUSIC-IVE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY OFFICE! SOMEBODY MAY NEED ME TO MEND THEIR LAWNMOWER!
BUT AH DON'T KNOW HOW TO EVER THANK YA!! CAN'T AH PLAY YA A NUMBER...? THEY CALL ME "THE POET OF THE JUG"!

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YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL QUIT TRYIN' TO MAKE A HUNTIN'-DOG OUT OF THAT "LEANER"! LOOK AT HIM.. ON A POINT AT THAT MUD-PUDDLE! YOU KNOW THERE AREN'T ANY BIRDS IN THERE!
MEBBY HE HAINT A' HUNTIN' BIRDS! HE'S GOT SUTHIN' SPOTTED IN THAR'! FETCH, LEANER!
YEAH! PROBABLY SEEIN' HIS OWN REFLECTION!
NAW! HE SEES SUTHIN'! FETCH, LEANER! GIT 'EM, BOY!
...THAT MAW NOT BE A BIRD... LEANER HAINT NEVER BIN VERY PICKY OR CHOOSEY ABOUT WHAT HE HUNTS...
...BUT THERE'S ONE THANG ABOUT HIM... HE HAINT NEVER COME HOME EMPTY-HANDED!

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HEY, LOOK, GUYS! AH WANT T'SHOW YA TH' SWELL PRESENT AH GOT PER PAPPY! T'DAY'S HIS BUTHDAY!
YEAH? WHAT DID YOU GET HIM?
LOOKS LIKE SHOES!
YESTIR! A SWELL PAIR O' YALLER, BUTTON JOBS... LIKE HE'S ALWUS HAD A HANKERIN' FER!
OH, M'GOSH, EFFIE! THOSE WENT OUT OF STYLE TWENTY YEARS AGO!
AW, PAPPY DON'T KEER NUTHIN' 'BOUT THET! IT'S COMFORT HE'S AFTER. ...N' HE LIKES THEM SHINY BUTTONS 'N' THET PURTY, YALLER COLOR! PAPPY'LL LIKE 'EM EF NOBUDY E'SE DOES!
WELL, HE'LL HAVE ONE CONSOLATION, ANYWAY....
...THEY'RE BOUND TO MAKE THE MONKEY PLENTY JEALOUS!

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DO YA REELLY LIKE 'EM, PAPPY?
AH, SHORE NUFF DO, GAL! HAINT THEY PURTY THOUGH! SHOES LIKE THESE, WHAR IS ENOUGH T'GIVE A BODY TH' WANDERLUSTE
AH'LL WEAR 'EM OVER T' BAPTIST PORTER'S GOOBER-GRINJOIN' 'N' CLAM-BAKE NEX' WEEK... 'N' AH'LL RUB 'EM UP GOOD WIF PEANUT OIL! THET'LL MAKE 'EM GOETER 'N' PUSSY-WILLER, FUZZ!
THEY SHORE DO SET YA OFF PURTY, PAPPY!
COME ON, LES GO OVER N' SHOW 'EM TO YER MA'! SHE'S OVER TO MIZ MC'GINNIS... DOIN' A WASH!
HEY, PAPPY! DON'T TAKE 'EM OFF! ..AREN'T YA GOIN' T'WEAR 'EM?
NOPE! AH'M A'GOIN T'TOWN, AFTER A LITTLE...T'TAKE M'AFTERNOON NAP ON TH' COURT HOUSE LAWN... AH'LL PUT 'EM ON THEN.. BUT AH DON'T WANT THEM PURTY "OAK" SOLES ALL MARRED UP!!

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SAY, EFFIE... HOW DID YOUR DAD LIKE THOSE YELLOW SHOES..THAT YOU GAVE HIM FOR HIS BIRTHDAY?
WAL, SIR... IT'S PLUMB PITIFUL HOW TICKLED HE IS! HE HAINT DONE NOTHIN' BUT SHINE 'EM... 'N' OIL 'EM 'N' ADMAR 'EM... EVER SINCE!
HE KEEPS 'EM SHININ' LIKE A' AMBASSADOR'S DOOR-KNOB 'N' HE WON'T WALK AROUND IN 'EM FER FEAR HE'LL SKUFF UP TH' SOLES!! HE'S EZ "FOOT-CONSCIOUS" EZ A PIGEON-TOED DUCK ON FLY-PAPER!
GEE! THAT'S SWELL!
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GEE, PAPPY! HOW DID YA EVER HAPPEN T'LET TH' MONKEY GIT A'HOLT OF YORE NEW SHOES?
WHY TH' DAGGONE VARMINT STOLE 'EM RIGHT OFF M'FEET WHILE I WUZ A'TAKIN' A LIL' NAP IN TH' SUN!
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OH, T'THANK O'THET HEATHEN APE A'TREATIN' HIS BETTERS THIS-A-WAY!!
NOW, NOW! DON'T WORRY MR. BROADFOOT! WE'LL CHASE THE MONKEY DOWN'N' GET YOUR SHOES BACK!!
NO! NO! YEW MUSTN'T DO THET! JES' TAKE IT EASY... DON'T GO A'CHASIN' HIM!
NO? WHY NOT?
TRY T'KITCH HIM A'SETTIN'! IF YA GO T'RUNNIN' HIM....HE'S LIABLE T'SKUFF UP MAH BE-OOTIFUL YALLER SHOES!!
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Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HEY, MUGGS! I'VE JUST LOCATED THE MONKEY... 'N' HE'S GOT "PAPPY" BROADFOOT'S YELLOW SHOES WITH HIM! HE'S OVER IN FELDMAN'S VACANT LOT!
OK! OK! NOW TAKE IT EASY! DON'T START CHASIN' HIM OR ANYTHING!
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MR. BROADFOOT DOESN'T WANT US TO CHASE THE MONKEY FOR FEAR HE'LL SKUFF THOSE SHOES ALL UP!
SAY! HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY! THE MONKEY'S EVEN CRAZIER OVER THOSE SHOES THAN "PAPPY" BROADFOOT IS!
HOW DO YA MEAN?
LOOK!... THE MONKEY'S SO AFRAID OF SKUFFIN' UP THOSE YELLOW SHOES...
...THAT WHENEVER HE MOVES...HE WALKS ON HIS HANDS!

Muggs and Skeeter by Wally Bishop

HYLO, GAL!
HI, PAPPY! HOW YA A'DOIN'? HEV YA GOT YORE YELLAR SHOES BACK FROM THE MONKEY YIT?
NOT YIT, BUT AHM A'MAKIN' PROGRESS!
HOW KIN YA BE MAKIN' PROGRESS WHEN YA HAINT GOT YORE SHOES?
WAL, AH GOT ONE OF 'EM! TH' LEETLE FELLER HAD A TWINGE O'CONSCIENCE THIS MORNIN', 'N' DIVIDED 'EM WIF ME!

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HI, MR. HUBBIT! GIMME A LOAF OF BREAD, PLEASE!
LARGE OR SMALL?..WRAPPED OR UNWRAPPED?...
...SLICED OR UNSLICED...? DATED OR UNDATED?... WHITE? RYE?..BRAN OR WHOLE WHEAT?...
...WHAT BRAND DO YOU PREFER?..AND DO YA WANT IT WITH..OR WITHOUT RAISINS? BE SPECIFIC, PLEASE!
WAL.. GOSH... I DUNNO! JUS' FORGET THE WHOLE THING...
S'POSE YA JUS' GIVE ME A DOZEN, PLAIN, ORDINARY, EVERYDAY, GOOD OLD CINNAMON ROLLS..."N' WE'LL CALL IT A DEAL!
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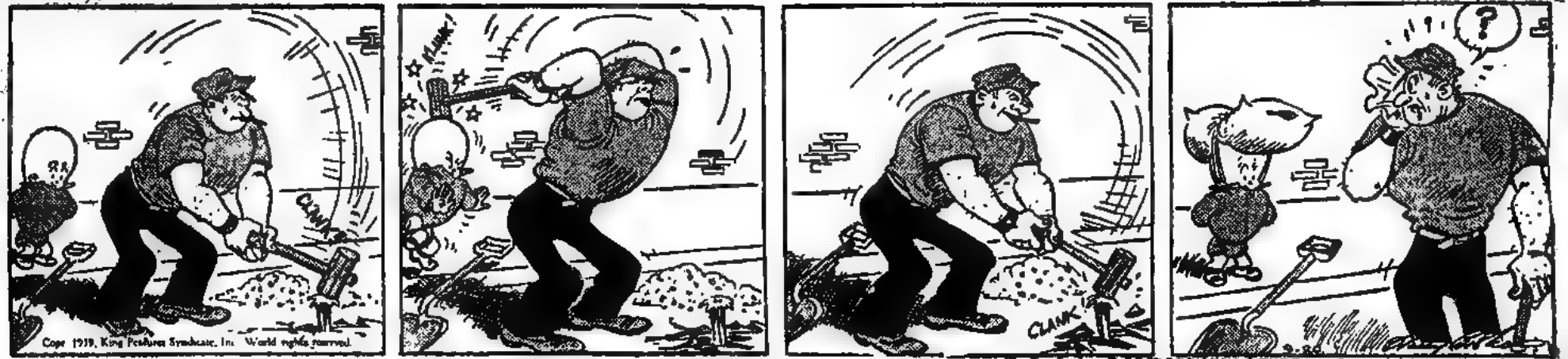

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HOW'RE THEY BITIN', CLARENCE?
OH, SWELL! THIS MAKES TEN I'VE GOT!
LOOK! ANOTHER ONE! BOY-O-BOY! I THINK I'LL THROW A BIG FISH-DINNER TONIGHT!
YEAH?
...THEN YOU'D BETTER START FISHIN' FOR THE MAIN COURSE PRETTY SOON...
WHY?
WELL, ALL YOU'VE GOT, SO FAR, IS "HORS-D'OEUVRES" FOR TWELVE PEOPLE!!

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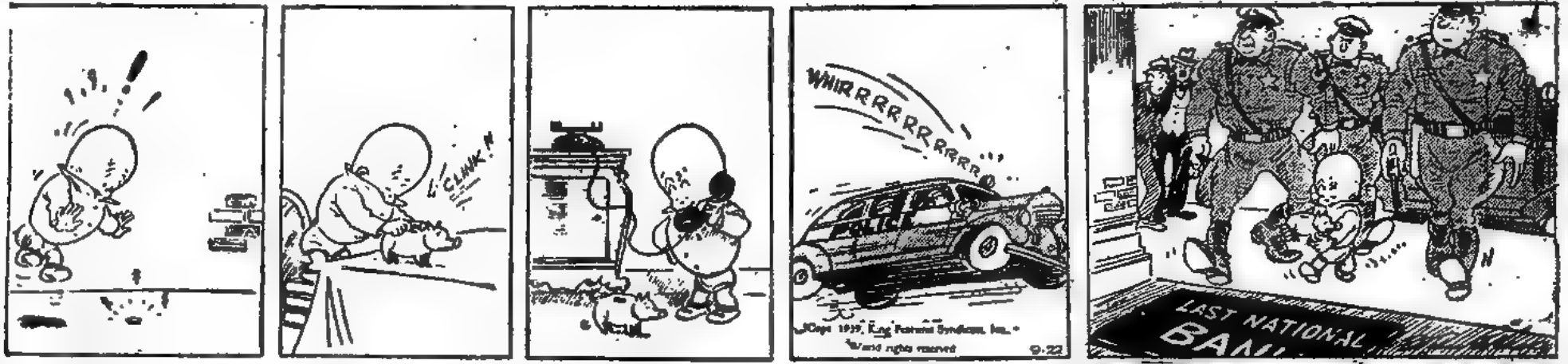

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OH! HI, EFFIE! WHAT DO YOU WANT?
MAMMY SENT ME OVER T'TELL MIZ. McGINNIS THET PAPPY HAINT GOIN' T'BE ABLE T'COME TO WORK T'DAY!!
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WHY'r ...IS HE SICK?
OH, NO, HE HAINT SICK...ER 'NAWTHIN' LIKE THET...
WELL...WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH HIM THEN?
WAL, WE'UNS WENT TO A SOCIAL DOINS LAS' NIGHT...N' THEY DRAFTED PAPPY 'FER THE "TAFFY-PULL"...
'N' IT JUS' NATCHERLY TUCKERED HIM PLUMB... COMPLETELY OUT!

Muggs and Skeeter by Wally Bishop

I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE ALL MY LITTLE DEARS BACK READY TO START ANOTHER BIG KINDERGARTEN YEAR! NOW LET'S ALL BE SEATED!
CAN I HAVE FRONT SEAT, TEACHER?
I WANT A BACK SEAT!
YEAH TEACHER! WHERE SHALL WE SIT?
WELL FOR THE TIME BEING SUPPOSE WE ALL JUST TAKE THE PLACES WE HAD LAST YEAR! QUIETLY, NOW!
NOW! ARE WE ALL SETTLED?
CAT
RAT
BAT
SAT
MAT
FAT
TAT
TA TA!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

HEY, THEODORE! WHERE DID YOU GET THE ROOSTER?
MY GRANDMA, WHO LIVES IN TH' EAST, SENT HIM TO ME!
WHERE ARE YA GOIN' WITH HIM?
I'M TAKIN' HIM DOWN TO THE VETERINARIAN!
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GOSH! WHAT'S THE MATTER? ...IS HE SICK?
NO, BUT HE'S CROWIN' AT 3 O'CLOCK IN TH' MORNING...
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... AND I WANT TO GIT HIM SET FOR CENTRAL... INSTEAD OF EASTERN STANDARD TIME!

Muggs and Skeeter — by Wally Bishop

HEY, KNOTHAID! LOOK! THIS WHAR'S TH' FIRST PIE AH EVAH BAKED! I WANT YA TTRY IT.... IT'S A DOUBLE-CHOCOLUCK, OPEN-FACED JOB!
OH-BOY! CHOCOLATE PIE! UUUMM!!
I'M GOING TSIT RIGHT DOWN HERE AND EAT IT, BEFORE ANY OF THE REST OF THE GANG SHOW UP! GEE, THANKS, EFFIE!
YORE WEDDUM! AH GOTTA GIT BACK TO M'BAKIN'! COME BY WHEN YER THROUGH!
WAL... HOW WAS IT?
OH, SWELL! SWELL, EFFIE! BUT ON MY WAY OVER HERE SOMETHIN TERRIBLE HAPPENED! I'M AWFUL SORRY... ... BUT I FELL DOWN'N' BROKE YOUR PLATE!!
PLATE?... THAR WARN'T NO PLATE, KNOTHAID! THAT WAR TH' CRUST, STUPID!
SMACK!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

AH! GOOD MORNING, SIR! YOUR RIGHT NEXT SIR! SHAVE, SIR?
NO, THANKE!!
YOU'RE NEXT, SIR! A LITTLE HAIRCUT AND TRIM THIS MORNING, SIR?
NO, THANKE!
SHAMPOO, SIR? YOU'RE RIGHT NEXT!
NO, THANKE!
SHINE, BOSS?
NO, THANKE! EF YOU'LL JES' BE SO KINDLY EZ TO OBLIGE ME WIF A STRAW OFFM YER LEETLE BROOM.. AHD LIKE TO POKE A DRAFT INTO M' PIPE!!
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SAY, SKEETER!.. ISN'T THAT THE SAME APPLE I SAW YOU TAKIN' TO THE TEACHER THIS MORNIN'?
YEAH... WHY?
HOW COME YA DIDN'T GIVE IT TO HER?
WELL, FOR ONE THING, IT'S A VERY NICE APPLE...AND TODAY WAS "REPORT CARD DAY," AS YOU KNOW!
..AND YA DON'T HAVE TO BE ANY "A" STUDENT TO TELL FROM MY REPORT THAT I'M NOT GETTIN' ANYWHERE IN SCHOOL WITH MY APPLES!
WHEW! I'LL SAY YER NOT!
...SO I'M TAKIN' THIS ONE BACK HOME...TO SISTER!
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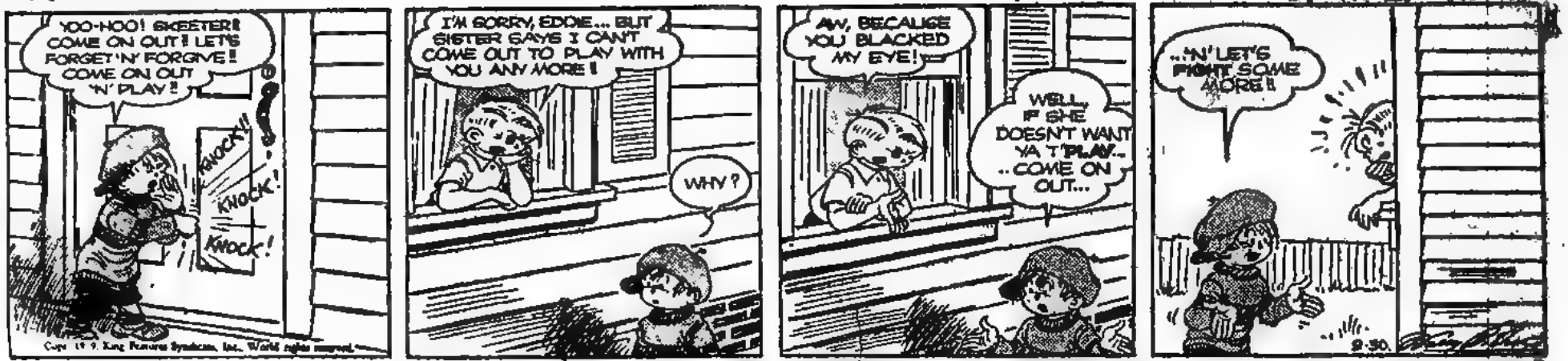
YOO-HOO! SKEETER! COME ON OUT! LET'S FORGET 'N' FORGIVE! COME ON OUT 'N' PLAY!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
I'M SORRY, EDDIE... BUT SISTER SAYS I CAN'T COME OUT TO PLAY WITH YOU ANY MORE!
WHY?
AW, BECAUSE YOU BLACKED MY EYE!
WELL, IF SHE DOESN'T WANT YA T'PLAY.. ..COME ON OUT...
..'N' LET'S FIGHT SOME MORE!!
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MR BROADFOOT... SISTER SAYS, IF YOU DON'T GET BUSY AND CUT DOWN THAT BATCH OF HIGH WEEDS, SHE'S GOIN' TO GET ANOTHER YARD-MAN WHO WILL!
YEP! AH RECKON SHE'S RIGHT...AH'LL NEV TCUT 'EM DOWN..AFTER ALL!
SHE'S BEEN TELLIN' YOU ALL SUMMER TO CUT THEM DOWN! WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE IT?
WAL, SIR. AH'D A'HAD 'EM CUT A'LONG TIME A'FORE THIS ...EF AH'D A'THUNK THEY WUZ ACT- UALLY THAR!
WHY, ANYBODY CAN SEE THAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY HERE!!
YEP! AH KIN SEE THET THEY ARE...NOW THET TH' AIR IS A'GIT'IN 'A LEETLE "FALL-I-FIED"
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..BUT DURIN' THET HOT WEATHER.. AH JES' FIGGER'D THEM HIGH WEEDS WUZ A MIRAGE!

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HEY EFFIE! LOOK AT THE SHELL UL SHOTGUN..THAT GRANDPA GAVE MUGGS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY!!
GRANDPA'S GONNA LET ME TRY SHOOTIN SKEET!
HUH!!!!!! NOT A BAD LOOKIN LIL SHOTTIN IRON EZ SHOTTIN GOES!
SAY, EFFIE, YOU TOLD ME ONCE THAT YOUR PAPPY WAS A WONDERFUL SHOT.. DID HE EVER SHOOT SKEET?
YEP! ..HE BUSTED A HUNDRED STRAIGHT, ONE TIME!!
A HUNDRED STRAIGHT! GEE!! DID HE GET ONE OF THOSE BADGES THAT SHOOTERS SEW ON THIER SLEEVE?
NAW! PAPPY DIDN'T GIT NAWTHIN' THAT TIME 'CAUSE THEY DISQUALIFIED HIM!
..JEST 'CAUSE HE WAS A'USIN' A SQUIRRIL RIFFLE...'STEAD OF A SHOTGUN!!

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HEY PAPPY! IS IT AWRIGHT U AH TAKE THEM HYAR KNOTHAID INTER TH HOUSE 'N' SHOW HIM THEM BADGES YA WON A'GHOOTIN' SKEET?
WHY, GHOR'! ONLY THEY HAINT IN TH' HOUSE NO MORE! AH PUT THEM BADGES T'WORK, YISTIDY!
..NOW, HYARS TH' ONE AH GOT FER PLUGGIN' FIFTY STRAIGHT! 'N' LESSEE..
...TH' ONE AH GOT FER A HUNDRED STRAIGHT. IS 'ROUND HYAR ON TH' SOUTH SIDE SOMEWHAR!
WAL, GREET DAY, PAPPY! ..DON'T THEY MAKE A HANDSOME PATCH, THOUGH!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

HERE..JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG MAN!
BALCONY EMERGENCY EXIT.
?
YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THE THEATRE BY THE MAIN FOYER, SON! ...THIS EXIT IS FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY!!
BALCONY EMERGENCY EXIT.
OH! ...YA MEAN SOMETHIN' LIKE A BIG FIRE OR SOMETHIN' HAS GOT T'BREAK OUT, BEFORE YA LET ANYBODY OUT THIS DOOR?
THAT'S MORE OR LESS THE IDEA! I FEEL SURE YOU'RE NOT FACED WITH ANYTHING THAT SERIOUS...ARE YOU?
WELL, NO!! ...BUT COULDN'T YA SORTA DECLARE A "LIMITED EMERGENCY" ...FOR JUST THIS ONCE..?
YA SEE... ONE OF MY PALS IS WAITIN' IN THE LOBBY FOR ME...TGIVE ME A BLACK-EYE!
..ER-AH... THIS WAY..- PLEASE!

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OH, BOY! WHAT A BOAT!
ENLIST NOW! JOIN THE NAVY
SEE WHAT'S LEFT OF THE WORLD!
THANKS FOR INQUIRING, SONNY.... BUT I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T USE YOU JUST NOW!!
NO?
NO! YOU'RE A BIT TOO YOUNG TO ENLIST!!
WELL THEN, ...I WONDER IF YOU COULD TELL ME SOMETHING?
...HOW WOULD I GO ABOUT GETTING SHANGHAIED?

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GEE, I'M SORRY, MASTER MCGINNIS, BUT YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE... AND ALL OF THE HORSES ARE OUT!!
AW, GEE WHIZ!
HEY, GANG, PIPE TH' DUDE!!
KEEP A TIGHT REIN YER LORDSHIP!
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GRRR
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE RODNEY'S NEW DOG CARES MUCH FOR HIM!!
WHY, IF YOU'D ASK ME, I'D SAY THE DOG WAS VERY MUCH "ATTACHED" TO RODNEY!
HEH!
HEH!!
HEH!
WHY DO YOU 'SPOSE RODNEY LETS THAT DOG DO THAT TO HIM, ANYWAY? HE'S BEEN HANGIN' ONTO "TH' ROCK" FOR DAYS NOW!
I DUNNO, BUT I CAN GUESS!
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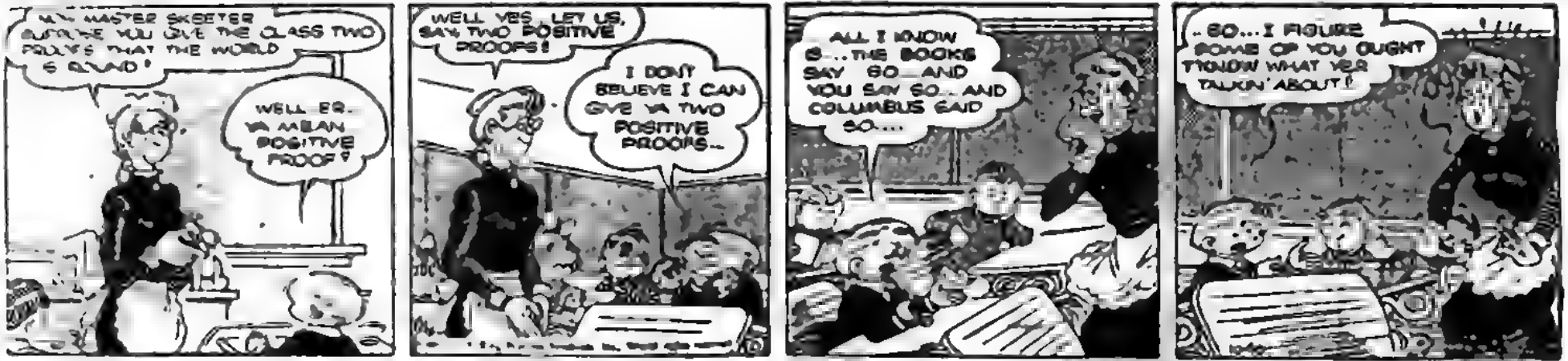
...THE GUY THAT SOLD HIM TO RODNEY PROBABLY TOLD HIM, THAT THE DOG'S BARK WAS WORSE THAN HIS BITE!"

Muggrand Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**


WELL MASTER SKEETER BEFORE YOU GIVE THE CLASS TWO PROOFS THAT THE WORLD IS ROUND!
WELL ER.. YA MEAN POSITIVE PROOF?
WELL YES LET US, SAY TWO POSITIVE PROOFS!
I DON'T BELIEVE I CAN GIVE YA TWO POSITIVE PROOFS..
ALL I KNOW IS...THE BOOKS SAY SO...AND YOU SAY SO...AND COLUMBUS SAID SO....
..SO...I FIGURE SOME OF YOU OUGHT TKNOW WHAT YER TALKIN' ABOUT!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

SAY, GRANDPA... GUESS WHAT!!
WHAT?
CAN YA' IMAGINE?.. A KID IN MY ROOM AT SCHOOL SAYS I LOOK JUST LIKE YOU!
HE DOES? HUM! ..I'M VERY PROUD.. .. FLATTERED..
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
OH, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM...
...HE'S A LOT BIGGER THAN I AM!!

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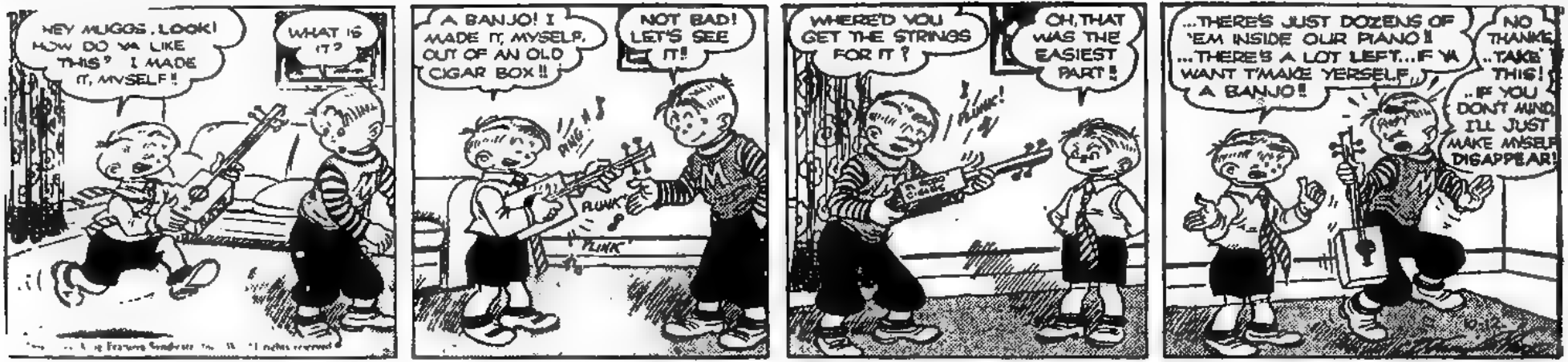
HEY MUGGS, LOOK! HOW DO YA LIKE THIS? I MADE IT, MYSELF!!
WHAT IS IT?
A BANJO! I MADE IT, MYSELF, OUT OF AN OLD CIGAR BOX!!
NOT BAD! LET'S SEE IT!
PLINK
PLINK
WHERE'D YOU GET THE STRINGS FOR IT?
OH, THAT WAS THE EASIEST PART!!
PLINK!
...THERE'S JUST DOZENS OF 'EM INSIDE OUR PIANO!! ...THERE'S A LOT LEFT... IF YA WANT T'MAKE YERSELF A BANJO!!
NO THANKS.. TAKE THIS! .. IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL JUST MAKE MYSELF DISAPPEAR!

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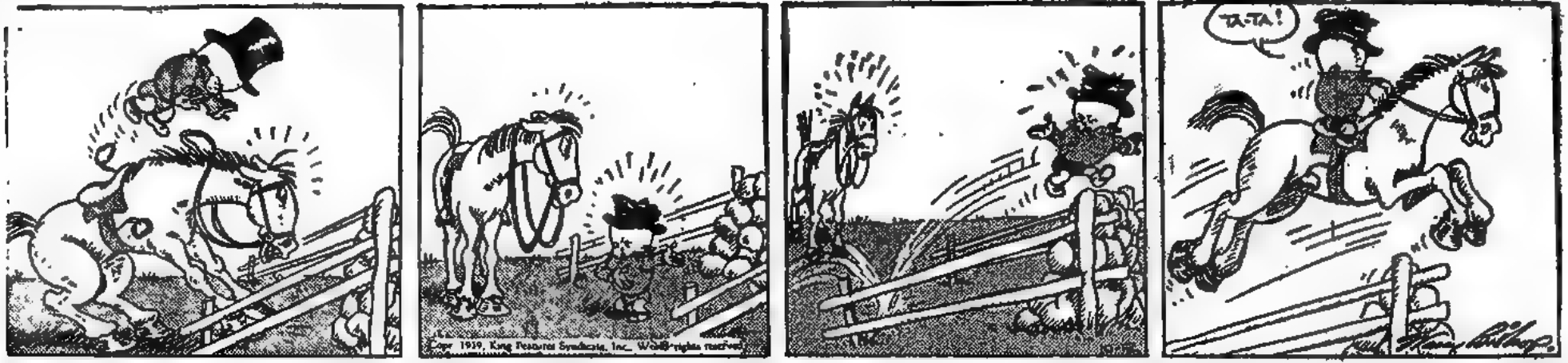

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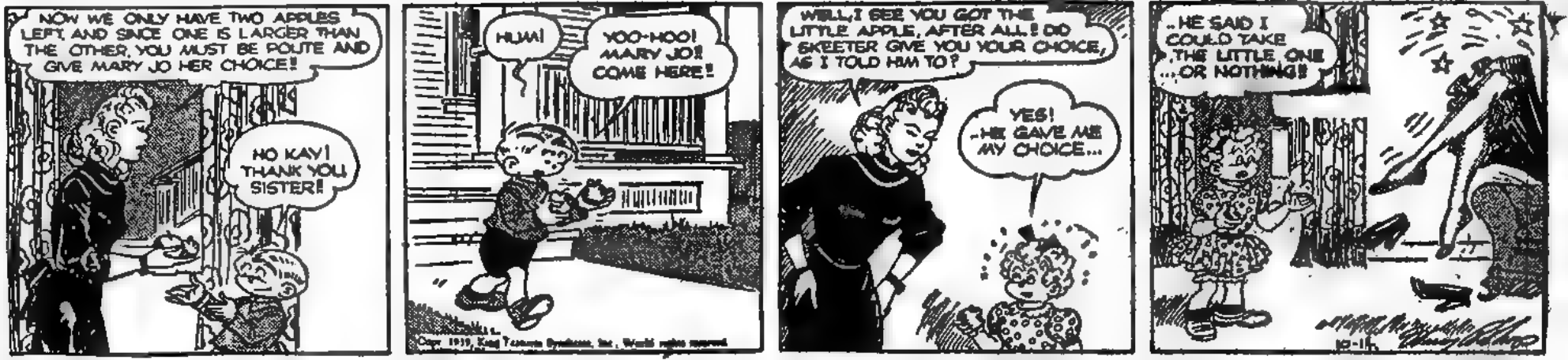
NOW WE ONLY HAVE TWO APPLES LEFT, AND SINCE ONE IS LARGER THAN THE OTHER, YOU MUST BE POLITE AND GIVE MARY JO HER CHOICE!
NO KAY! THANK YOU, SISTER!
HUM!
YOO-HOO! MARY JO! COME HERE!
WELL, I SEE YOU GOT THE LITTLE APPLE, AFTER ALL! DID SKEETER GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE, AS I TOLD HIM TO?
YES! -HE GAVE ME MY CHOICE...
..HE SAID I COULD TAKE THE LITTLE ONE ...OR NOTHING!!

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ARF!
OH M GOSH! GO OUT N GET DIRTY AGAIN! YOU'LL HAVE TO BE TOLD THAT WAY!

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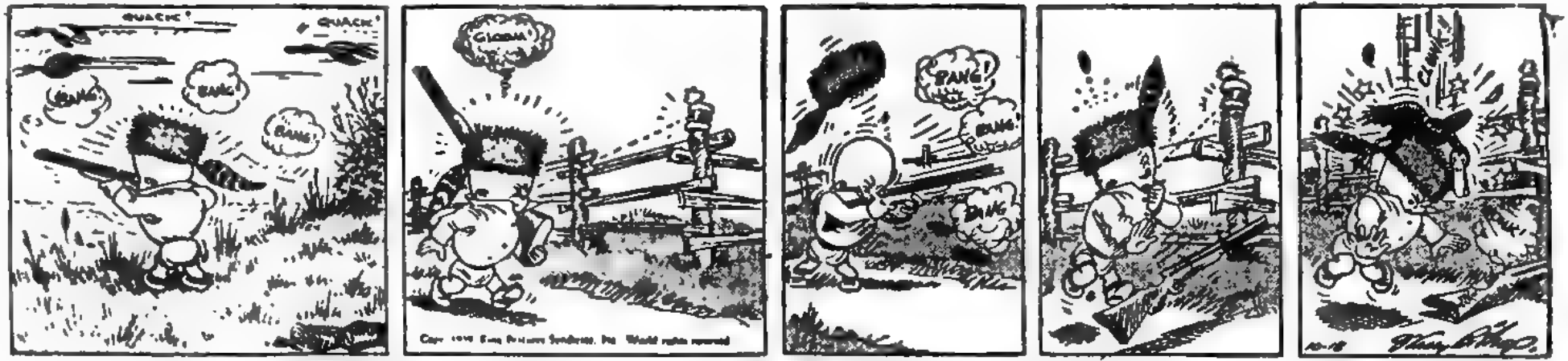

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GEE, EFFIE, WHEN YOUR PAPPY GETS DUKED OUT TOO HUNTIN' HE LOOKS JUS' LIKE DANIEL BOONE...ER SOMEBODY!
YES'IR! PAPPY SHOR IS A SIGHT, HAIN'T HE?
WHY DOESN'T HE SHAVE OFF THAT AWFUL BLACK BEARD? HE'D PROBABLY BE A NICE-LOOKIN' FELLOW IF HE'D GET RID OF THOSE CRUMBY CHIN-CURTAINS!
WAL, AH'LL TELL YA
PAPPY'S GOT A "ADAMS-APPLE" EZ BIG EZ YORE FIST...'N' IT RUNS UP 'N' DOWN HIS NECK LIKE A MONKEY ON A STRING! HE GROWED THEM WHISKERS T'HIDE HIS "ADAMS-APPLE"!
SHUX! HE SHOULDN'T BE ASHAMED OF THAT.. EVERYBODY HAS ONE OF THOSE!
OH, IT HAIN'T THAT HE'S ASHAMED!! PAPPY JES' DON'T WANT PEOPLE A'COUNTIN' SWALLERS ON HIM...WHIN THEY PASS HIM THAR CIDER-JUG!!

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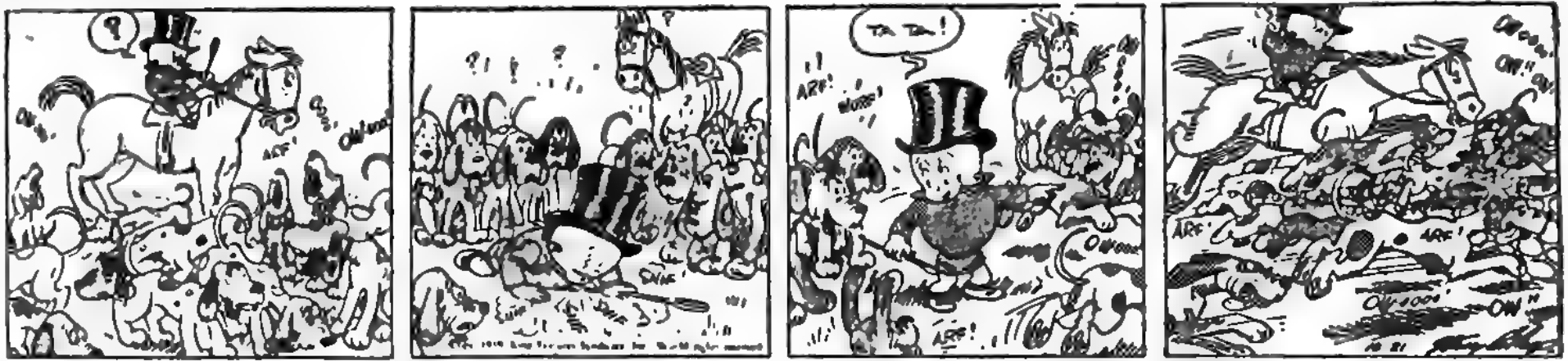

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OH-OH!
CRASH!!!
GEE, MR. MITCHELL, I'M AWFULLY SORRY... ...GOSH.... WE....
WELL, HOW ABOUT IT? CAN YOU PAY FOR THE WINDOW THIS TIME OR NOT?
GOSH... I'D BE GLAD TO... ONLY I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY! GEE!!
WELL, I'M SORRY, MUGGS... BUT UNTIL YOU PAY FOR IT, I'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOUR FOOTBALL!
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME I'M NOT GETTIN' ANYWHERE WITH THAT BOY!!

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SAY, BUDDY, I'M SORRY .. BUT WE HAD A LIL TROUBLE WIT YER SUIT TH'S WEEK!
?
HE WOULDN'T LET GO. . SO WE CLEANED 'EM BOTH!... BUT WE COULDN'T GET THAT SPOT OFF THE DOG!

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CENTRAL'S BALL! SECOND DOWN.... 8 YARDS TO GO! IT'S GOIN' TO BE AN END-RUN....
...IT IS AN END-RUN, FOR A FIRST DOWN! MEMORIAL'S WATCHIN' FOR A PASS!
RIGHT-HALF GITS PASS FROM CENTER!!
IT'S A PASS! HILLENBRAND INTERCEPTS BALL!!
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ARE YA READY, MUGGS?
JUST A SECOND, TIL I GET THE HEAD ON! SHUX, WE OUGHT TO WIN THE PRIZE AT THE PARTY WITH THIS OUTFIT!
WHO DID YA SAY WE ARE GOING TO TAKE TO THE PARTY?
I'M TAKING MARY SUE FELDMAN! YOU'RE NOT TAKING ANYBODY!
HEY! WHY NOT? I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WOULD GET ME A PAATNER!
I DID TRY.... - BUT YOU KNOW HOW THIS OUTFIT IS, SKEETER -
...I JUST COULDN'T FIND ANYBODY WHO'D ACCEPT A BLIND-DATE!

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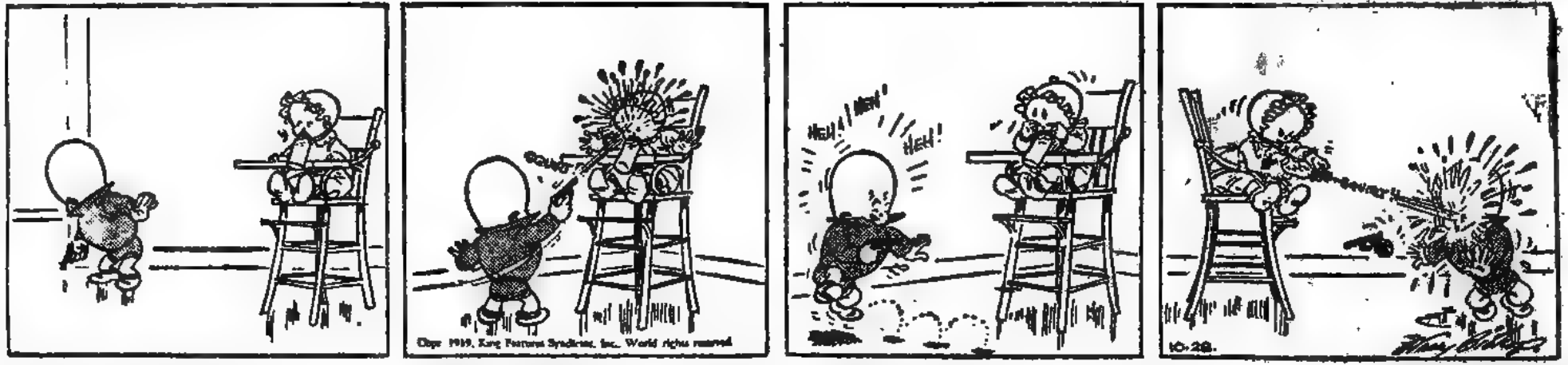

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HO! HO! GOSH, RODNEY! YOU PICKED THE WRONG SHAPE! YOU'LL NEVER FOOL ANYBODY WITH THAT!! IT LOOKS TOO MUCH LIKE YOU!
Wooo'
Woooo'
Wooo!
YOU SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN A FLATTER ONE LIKE MINE! SEE?
Boo'
Boooo'
HEH!
HEH!!
YOU'RE RIGHT, ROCK! SKEETER'S LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE HIM!! YOU BOTH PICKED THE WRONG SHAPES!! YOU SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN SOMETHIN' MORE ROUND....
..LIKE THIS!!
HO!
HO!
HA!
HA! HA!

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COSTUMERS
FALSE FACES
THEATRICAL WIGS
GREASE PAINT
COWBOY SUITS
OLD ARMOR
UNIFORMS
WELL, WELL! HELLO, FRITZ! COME ON IN, BOY! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO SEE ME TRY ON THE MASQUERADE COSTUME I'M WEARIN' TO TH' PARTY TONIGHT!
GEE! MUGGS! YOUR COSTUME LOOKS SWELL! TURN AROUND, LET'S SEE
JUST A SECOND! I'M GOIN' TO GIVE LIL' FRITZ' A SCARE!
...LOOK OUT, FRITZ! I'M GOIN' T'GIT YA!
BOOOO
GRRRR'
YOU'RE NOT DOIN' A VERY GOOD JOB! ..LOOK!..HE'S SITTIN' UP BEGGIN' FOR A BONE!

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BUT MUGGS! THAT'S THE BOOK OVER THERE! LET'S GET GOIN REAL FAST AND JUMP OVER THAT LOG IN SCARE HIM!
HOY-KAY!
YOU GO FIRST! -I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
RIGHT! GET UP LOTS OF SPEED!
YEOW!

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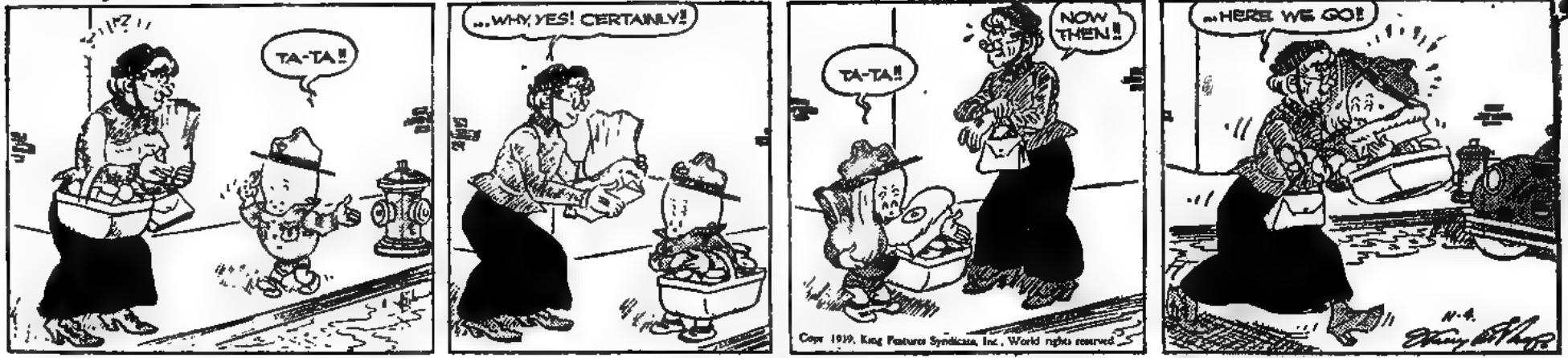

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HI SKEETER! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I'VE BEEN DOWN TO THE LUMBER YARD TO TAKE UNCLE DANNY'S LUNCH TO HIM! SAY..... HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT UNCLE DANNY BEIN' PROMOTED?
AS FAR AS I KNOW... HE'S STILL JUST THE NIGHT WATCHMAN DOWN THERE! WHY?
WELL, ALL I'VE EVER SEEN HIM DO, IS SLEEP IN THE OFFICE, WITH HIS FEET UP ON A DESK!!...SO....
...WHEN I WENT IN THERE TONIGHT, I THOUGHT MAYBE THEY HAD PROMOTED HIM TO A VICE-PRESIDENT ..OR SOMETHIN'!!
WHY?
WELL, NOW HE'S GOT A DESK FOR EACH FOOT!!

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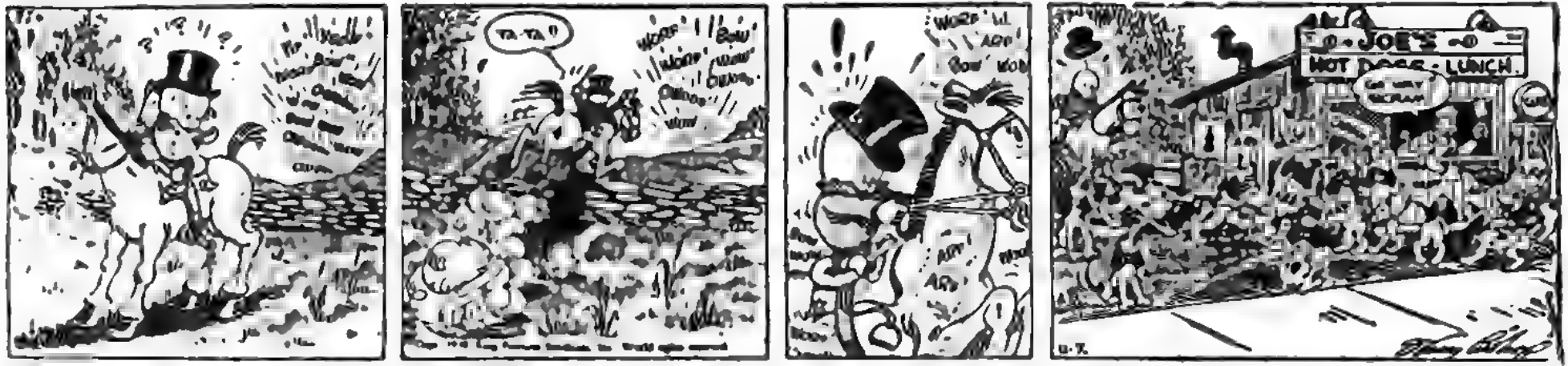

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I TOLD YA... WERE GOIN DEEP-SEA FISHIN'!
..BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND.. WHAT ALL THAT PAINT IS FOR!
YOU'LL SEE IN A MINUTE NOW..
OH, SURE! SURE!... I GET IT, NOW!...BUT.. IS THAT NECESSARY?
WELL, -IT CAN'T DO ANY HARM!
U.S.A.

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

DOWN ROCK! I'M AWFULLY SORRY ABOUT YOUR HEAD! DOES IT FEEL BETTER?
TA-TA!
OH MGOSH! WHO BEAT THIS BUMP ON THE ROCK'S" BEAN?
WELL, IT'S KINDA COMPLICATED.... BUT ME AND "THE ROCK," WERE PLAYIN' A LIL "DUCK ON THE ROCK" WITH A COUPLE OF ROCKS...
BUT WHEN I THREW MY ROCK AT THE "DUCK ON THE ROCK"!...I MISSED THE "DUCK" AND HIT "THE ROCK" WITH MY ROCK...INSTEAD OF THE "DUCK ON THE ROCK"!
TA!
...ALL BECAUSE "THE ROCK"...THIS ROCK, FORGOT TO DUCK MY ROCK... ..THE "DUCK ON THE ROCK" ROCK! ...IS THAT CLEAR?
OH, SURE! ...SURE! NOTHIN' HARD ABOUT THAT!
QUACK
11-10.

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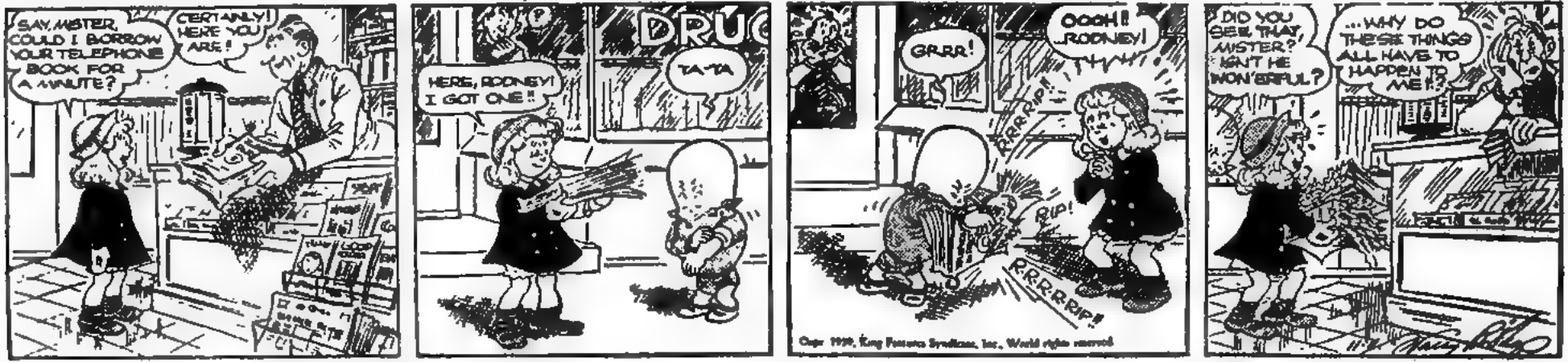
SAY, MISTER, COULD I BORROW YOUR TELEPHONE BOOK FOR A MINUTE?
CERTAINLY! HERE YOU ARE!
HERE, RODNEY! I GOT ONE!!
TA-TA
GRRR!
OOOH!! RODNEY!
RRRRIP!
RIP!
RRRRRIP!
DID YOU SEE THAT, MISTER? ISN'T HE WON'DERFUL?
...WHY DO THESE THINGS ALL HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME!?

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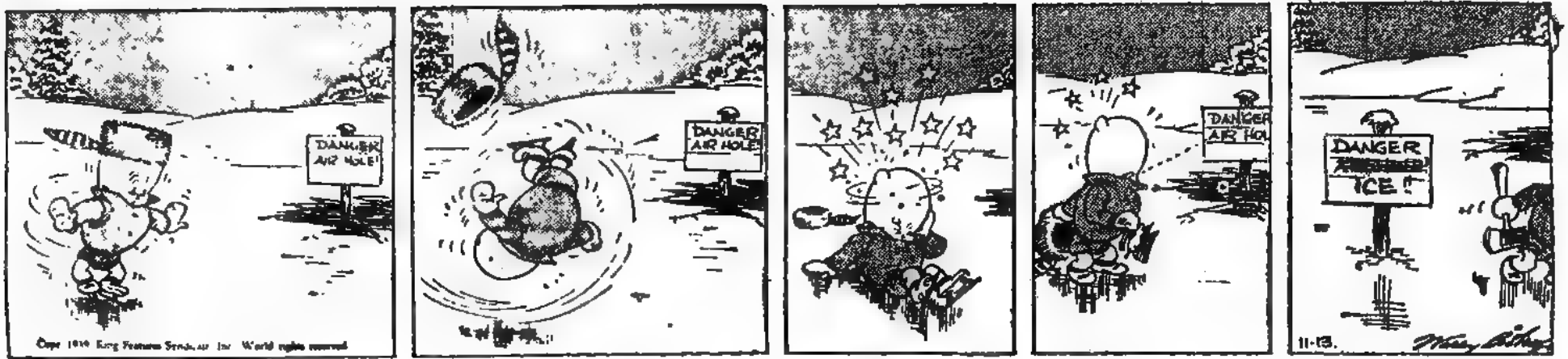

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SAY, JEROME, SISTER WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'VE DUSTED IN THE LIVING-ROOM YET TODAY?
...DA LIVIN'ROOM? OH, YAS, SUH! YAH SUH MISTAH MUGGS! AH SHO IS!
AH WUZ JUS' IN THEAH 'N' REARRANGED ALL THIET DUST WIF THIS HYAH "HOUSE-TURKEY" O'MINE... 'BOUT TEN MINUTES AGO! YAS, SUH!
WELL, COME WITH ME, ...SISTER WANTS ME TO SHOW YOU SOMETHIN'!
..SHE CAME THROUGH HERE FIVE MINUTES AGO 'N' WROTE HER NAME IN THE DUST ON THIS PIANO! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
WELL, SUH, MISTAH MUGGS, AHM GOIN'TO TELL YOU DE TRUFF... AH HAINT A BIT S'PRISED!
..DAT MIZ MARY, SHE'S A MIGHTY SMAHT WOMAN... AH JES' FIGURED ALL ALONG... DAT SHE'D KNOW HOW TO WRITE!

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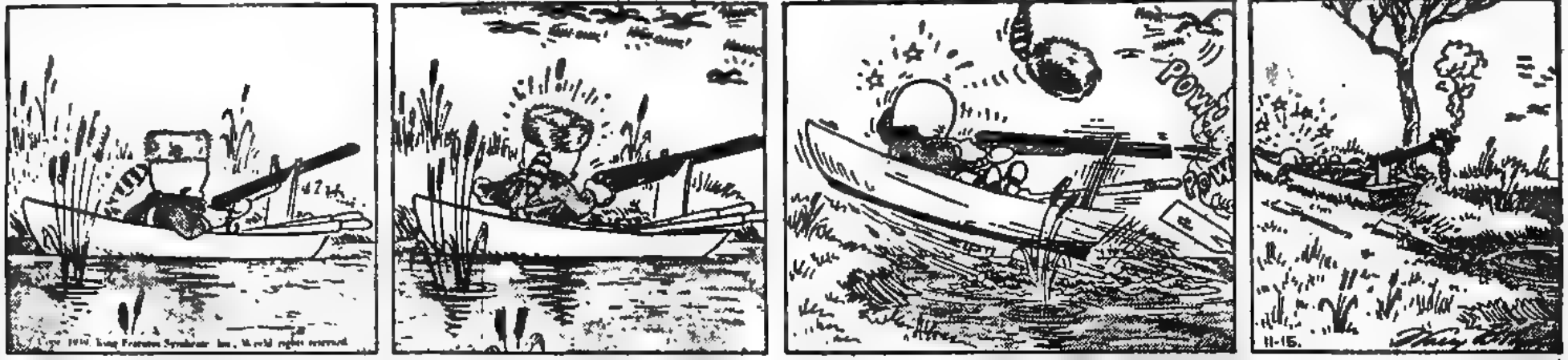

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WHOA NOW, DOGGIE! ....WHOA!
WORF!
GRRR
GACK!
ARF!
GROWL!
MASSA SKEETAH, SOMEDAY DIS HYAR UGLY-FACED DAWG IS GWINE T'CATCH UP WIF ME, 'N' Y'ALL IS GWINE BE FRESH OUT OF HOUSE-BOY!!
GROWL
GRRR
GROWR
AW, THAT DOG WON'T HURT YOU, JEROME!
THIS IS RODNEY, THE ROCK'S DOG! "CUDDLES" WON'T BITE! LOOK! HE'S WAGGIN' HIS TAIL AT YOU!
DAT DON' MEAN NUTHIN', MASSA SKEETAH!
...HOW YOU KNOW HE AIN' JES' DOIN' DAT... TO DIG-ATTRACT MAH ATTENTION?

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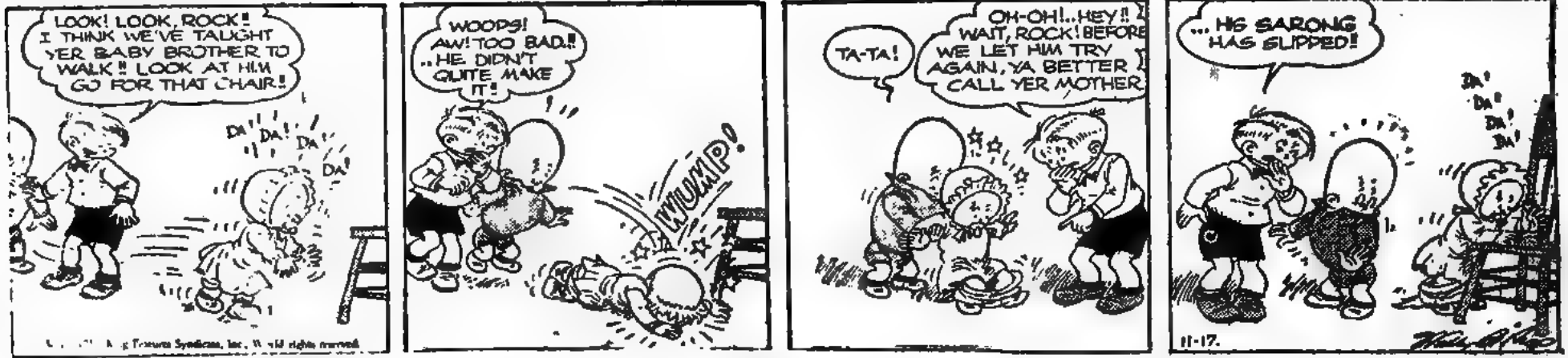
LOOK! LOOK, ROCK! I THINK WE'VE TAUGHT YER BABY BROTHER TO WALK!! LOOK AT HIM GO FOR THAT CHAIR!
DA! DA! DA! DA!
WOOPS! AW! TOO BAD!! ..HE DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT!
WUMP!
TA-TA!
OH-OH!..HEY!! WAIT, ROCK! BEFORE WE LET HIM TRY AGAIN, YA BETTER CALL YER MOTHER
... HIS SARONG HAS SLIPPED!
DA! DA! DA! DA!
11-17.

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TWO THANKSGIVIN' DAYS THIS YEAR?
SURE! .. WHY?
WELL, IT JUST SEEMS KINDA FUNNY! .HOW DO YOUR FOLKS FEEL ABOUT IT?
SHUX! IT ISN'T ANYTHING NEW FOR US.. ..THANKSGIVIN' HAS ALWAYS LASTED TWO OR THREE DAYS AT OUR HOUSE!
THEN I TAKES IT.... YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT.
WHY, SURE! WHY NOT?
...WITH THE NEW PLAN, WE'LL GET A WEEKS REST... BETWEEN THE TURKEY 'N' THE HASH!!
11-18

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WHAT FRY MAN HIDE PER A FLAP-JACK ?? THAT LIL BOOTIN RASCAL WANT AT IT AGIN !
GIT OUT! BEAT IT! SCRAM!
THERE HE GOES, BITER!
THEY ORNERY LIL' ROPHER HEZ DIGGONE NEAR PLUMB UNDERMINED OUR HOUSE A BOOTIN' FER TRUFFLES ! I NEVER SEED THE LIKE !
GOSH! I'D SURE CURE HIM OF THAT HABIT IF I WAS YOU !
DON'T WORRY! AH'LL DO BETTER'N THET ! AH'LL "SUSAN-CURE" HIM OF ALL HIS HABITS ... IF HE DON'T WATCH OUT !!

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BUT THIS ISN'T BAD! THEY'LL MAKE THE COUNTRY SMALL TOMORROW!
HOOOOO! THAT WIND SURE BLOWS FROM NORTHERN MA! — BRRRRR!
HO HO! HO! YOU JUST CAN'T TAKE IT, CHILL! SHUCKS, THIS IS JUST NICE SEASON WEATHER!
GOSH! LOOK AT ME! I'VE BEEN GOIN' AROUND ALL DAY WITH MY STOCKIN CAP BUCKLED UP! MY EARS DON'T EVEN FEEL COLD!
OH, YEAH? WELL ALL I CAN SAY FOR THAT IS —
YOUR EARS ARE BEING FROZEN STIFF — OR SOMEBODY MUST BE TALKIN' ABOUT YOU — PLENTY!

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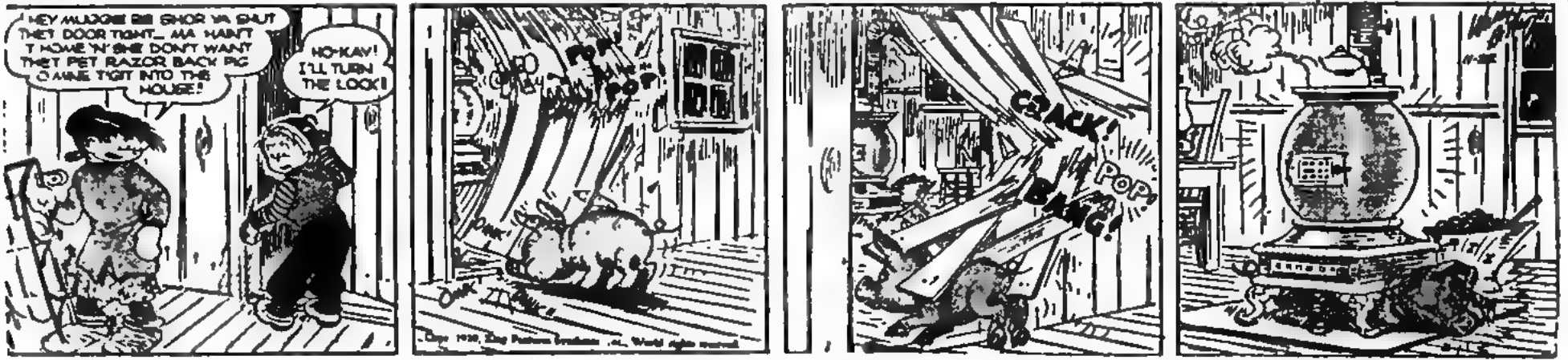
HEY MUDDIE BE SHOR YA SHUT THET DOOR TIGHT_ MA HAINT T HOME 'N' SHE DON'T WANT THET PET RAZOR BACK PIG O MINE TIGIT INTO THE HOUSE!
HO-KAY! I'LL TURN THE LOCK!
POP POP POP
CRACK! POP! BANG!

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HUH?
COME HERE, SKEETER! LOOK! WHAT'S THIS THAT EFFIE'S PET PIG IS CARRYIN' AROUND IN HIS MOUTH?
OINK!
WHY, THAT'S HIS APPLE! HE CARRIES THAT AROUND ALL THE TIME NOW!
WHAT'S THE IDEA?
OH, HE'S JUST GOOFY! HE FOLLOWED EFFIE DOWNTOWN THE OTHER DAY....
...AND HE'S BEEN TRYIN' TO LOOK LIKE THOSE LIL' PIGS IN THE BUTCHER SHOP WINDOW EVER SINCE!!

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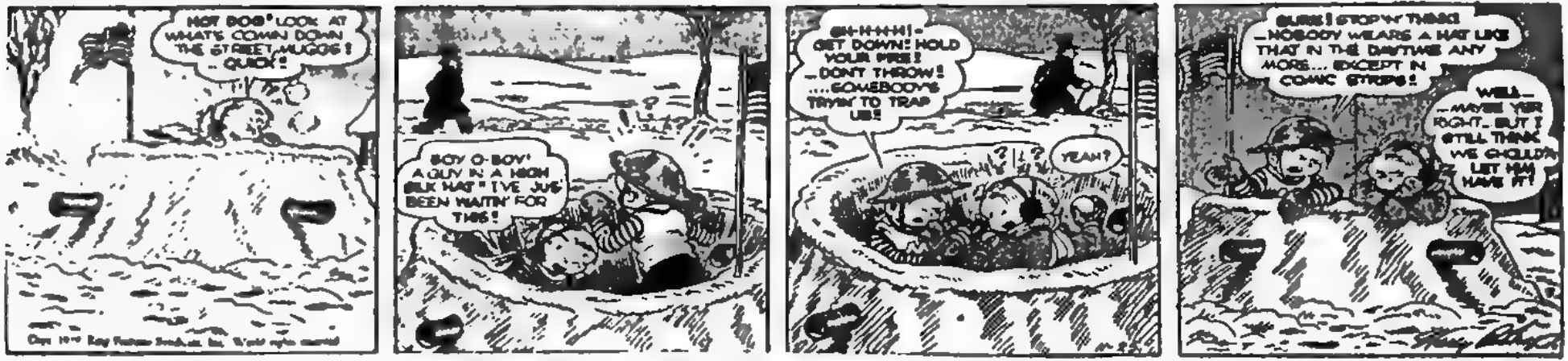
HOT DOG! LOOK AT WHAT'S COMIN DOWN THE STREET, MUGGS! QUICK!
BOY O-BOY! A GUY IN A HIGH SILK HAT! I'VE JUS' BEEN WAITIN' FOR THIS!
SH-H-H-H-H! GET DOWN! HOLD YOUR FIRE! ...DON'T THROW! ....SOMEBODY'S TRYIN' TO TRAP US!
YEAH?
SURE! STOP'N THERE! ...NOBODY WEARS A HAT LIKE THAT IN THE DAYTIME ANY MORE.... EXCEPT IN COMIC STRIPS!
WELL— ...MAYBE YER RIGHT... BUT I STILL THINK WE SHOULDA LET HIM HAVE IT!

MUGGS McGINNIS

SAY MISTAH SWEETAH! WHO DAT LONESOME-LOOKIN LIL PIG BLONG TO?
OHHHAT'S LITTLE 'SIDE ME AT' EFFIE MAE'S PET PIG! ISN'T HE A CUTE LITTLE RAZOR BACK?
WHAT IN HE SHO DO LOOK SWEET N'TENDER! AHA! SHO SORRY T'HAVE HE'S GOT A HOME!
YEAH?
SAY JEROME, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE HIM ON A "SPIT" IN A "PIT" OR ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY ROASTIN PAN N' SWEET POTATOES!
UHHHH UH ..QUIET, MISTAH SWEETAH!
I'LL HAVING HIM NOW!

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A POUND OF BUTTER, A QUART OF MILK AND 50¢ WURTH OF ROUND STEAK GROUND" Y SURE THAT'S ALL NOW GRANDMA?
YES, THAT'S ALL! NOW HURRY, MUGGS.... WE WANT TO HAVE AN EARLY SUPPER!
OH! MY STARS! I FORGOT TO TELL THAT YOUNG'UN TO GET BREAD! MUGGS!! ... OH, MUGGS! YOO-HOO!
...YOO-HOO!...OH-LULU! LAND SAKES!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING SITTING OUT HERE WASTING TIME...WHEN I TOLD YOU TO HURRY TO THE GROCERY?!
WELL GRANDMA... YOU ALWAYS WAIT UNTIL I GET HALF-WAY DOWN TO THE STORE 'N' THEN CALL ME BACK TO TELL ME SOMETHIN' YOU FORGOT...
...SO I JUST THOUGHT I'D SIT HERE ON THE PORCH 'N' WAIT FOR 'A THIS TIME ...'N' SAVE M'SELF THE WALK!

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HEY MUGGS! DON'T EVER FALL FOR NONE OF THIS JUNK! SHE'S A FAKE!
PALMISTRY
BOO! I SEE YOUR PALM READ
YEAH? HOW DO YA KNOW?
I WENT IN THERE ONCE TO GET ME DUKES DECIPHERED...W THE OL WITCH GIVES ME A READIN' THAT SOUNDED JUST LIKE PAGE 12 OUTA DUFFY'S NUMEROLOGY W DREAM BOOK!
YEAH?
...SO I WENT HOME AN' WASHED ME HANDS, W WENT BACK TO SEE HER AGAIN THAT SAME AFTERNOON... AND SHE GAVE ME AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT LINE OF CHATTER!
GOSH! HOW COME SHE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU?
OH, I TOOK CARE O' THAT! I WASHED ME FACE, TOO!"

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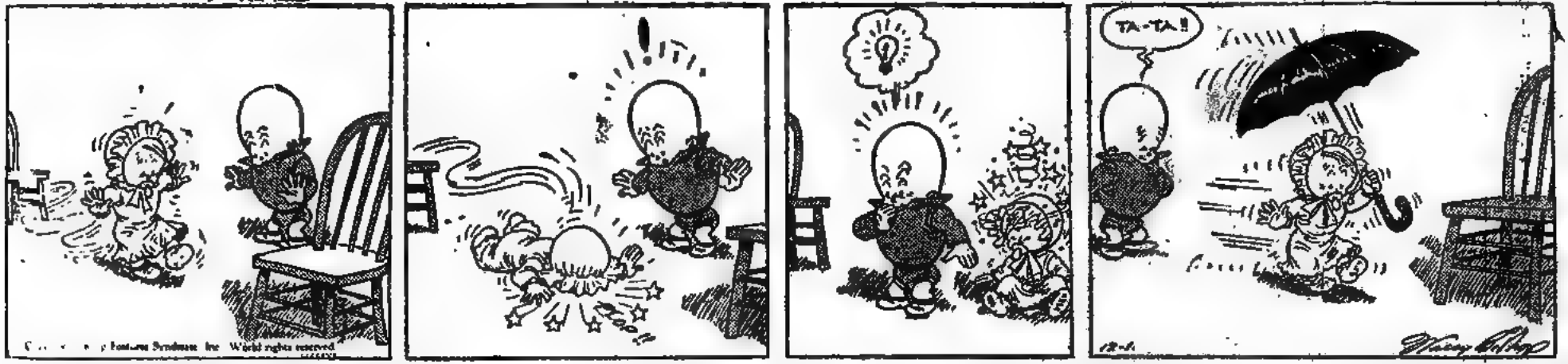

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HEY! WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE? WHAT'S UP!
SHHHH!! FOLLOW ME!
I STILL DON'T GET IT! WHAT IS ALL THIS HOCUS-POCUS? WHY ALL THE MASQUERADE?
SHHHHH! NOT SO LOUD! WAIT 'TIL I MAIL THIS..
No. 7
...THAT WAS AN ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE LONE RANGER!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

GO ON! GET! GO ON HOME 'N STAY THAR!
NOW WHAT'S THE MATTER BIRD?
QUIK! ONIONS BONK?
AH EVERYTIME AH GO OUT HUNTIN' THET PET PO O'MINE FOLLERS ALONG N' PRETENDS LIKE HE'S POINTIN' BIRDS! HE'S GONNA PLUMB MESS UP OUR HUNTIN'!
SAY, LOOK! THAT POIS ON A POINT OVER THERE!
NOW HE DOES AH REALLY BET BIRDS DOES HE?
OF COURSE NOT! HE'S JEST PLAYACTIN'! SHOWIN' OFF! GO ON! BEAT IT! GIT PER HOME, SKEETER!
GOOD! SCAT!
GORAN YOU!

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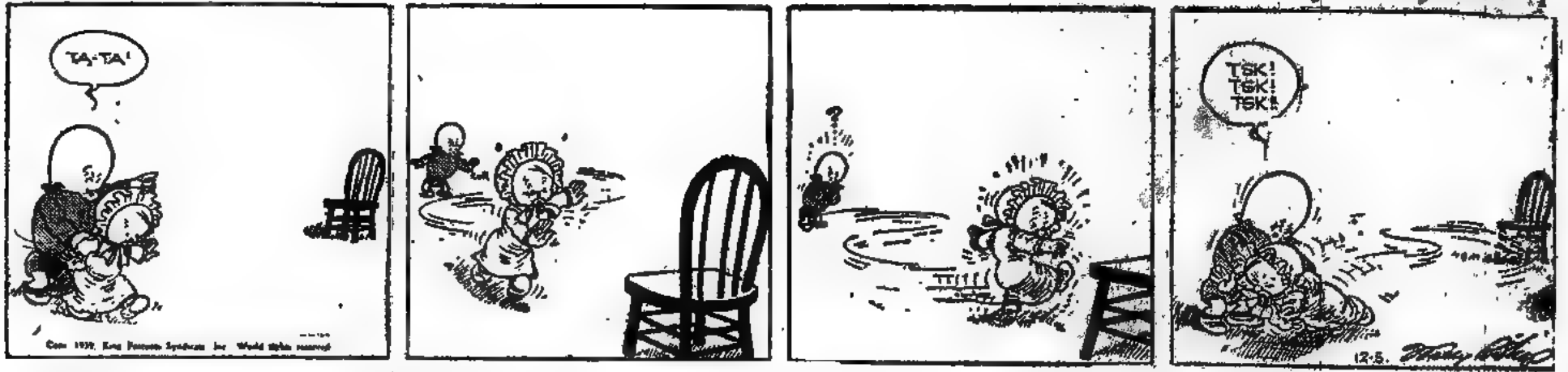

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HEY EFFIE, IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT YOUR PET PIG WILL HUNT AND PET BIRDS ...JUST LIKE OL' 'LEANER 'DOES!
WHY SHORE! SKEETER SEED HIM DO IT YISTIDY'Y.... ...N' I SHOT MY LIMIT OVER HIM THIS MORNIN'!
WELL..I'LL BE DOGGONED! LOOK! I BELIEVE HE'S ON A POINT, RIGHT NOW!
NOPE! HE'S WORKIN' ON GAME...BUT HE HAINT ON A POINT..YIT!
WELL, IT SURELY LOOKED LIKE A POINT TO ME!
NAW! WHEN HE COMES DOWN ON A POINT, YEW'LL KNOW IT..THET CROOKED LIL' TAIL O'HIS'N WILL STRAIGHTEN OUT...STIFF EZ A POKER!
THAR NOW!.....LOOK!..HE'S ON A POINT!...SEE THET TAIL? I NEVER SEEN NO HUNTIN' DAWG MAKE A PURTIER LOOKIN' STAND THAN THET!

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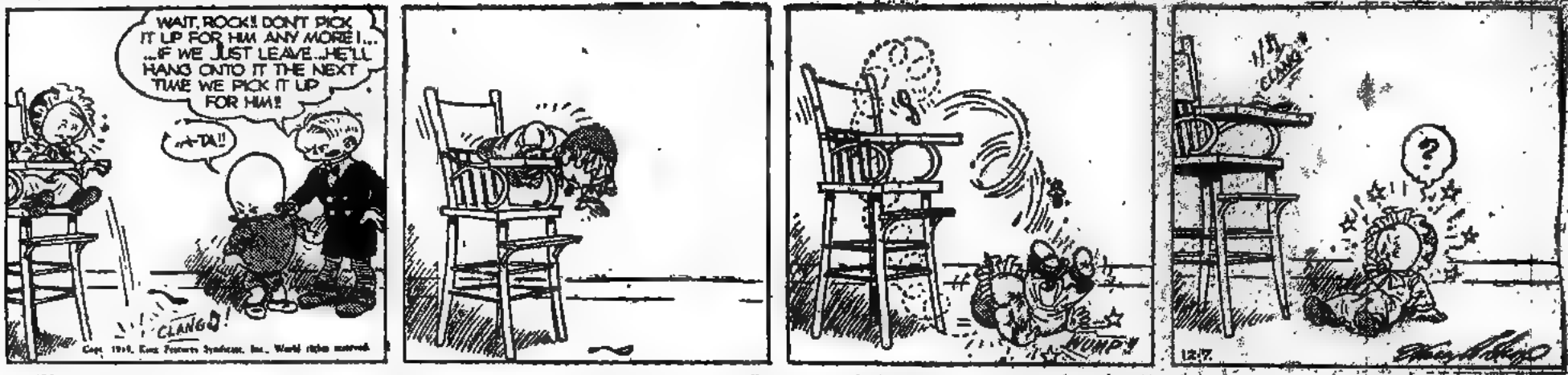
WAIT, ROCK! DON'T PICK IT UP FOR HIM ANY MORE! ...IF WE JUST LEAVE..HE'LL HANG ONTO IT THE NEXT TIME WE PICK IT UP FOR HIM!
-A-TA!!
CLANG!
KUMP!
CLANG!
?

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YA KNOW....THAT PET PIG OF EFFIE'S, POINTING BIRDS, BEATS ANYTHING I EVER SAW! I CAN'T GET OVER IT!
ME EITHER! ...I'VE SEEN IT TWICE WITH MY OWN EYES.... 'N' I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT!
...A SPORTING PIG! WHY, IT EVEN SOUNDS RIDICULOUS!
YOU SAID IT! I LEAVE IT TO EFFIE ...TO TURN UP WITH SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT!
OH! HI, EFFIE! WE WERE JUST TALKIN' ABOUT YOU. 'N' YOUR PIG!
YEAH! WE WERE JUST SAYIN' WITH A PIG LIKE THAT, YOU OUGHT TO TAKE A BLUE RIBBON AT THE STATE FAIR NEXT YEAR!
AW, SHUK! ... HE WOULDN'T CUT NO ICE AT A STATE FAIR!
...BUT AH'M SHOR' ALWAIN' TO GIVE 'EM A FIT AT THE NATIONAL FIELD TRIALS NEX' YEAR ... IF THEY'LL LET ME ENTER HIM!

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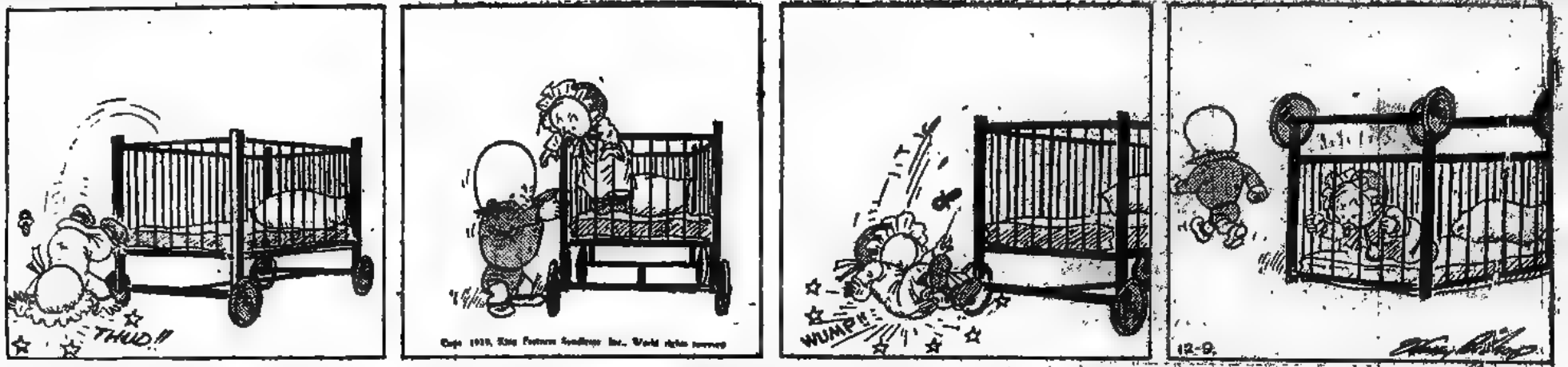

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HEY MUGGS! IT'S SO COLD GO ASK SISTER IF WE CAN LEAVE OUR WINDOW SHUT TONIGHT!
I'LL ASK HER... ...BUT I CAN TELL YOU THE ANSWER NOW!
WELL?
NO SOAP! ...WE'VE GOT TO RAISE IT!
YOU GET THE COMFORTS AND TURN ON THE RADIATOR!
OK! COME ON!

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WELL! WELL! IF IT ISN'T "LITTLE BITS" WITH A NEW BALLOON!
DA! DA! DA! DA! DA!
MY! ISN'T IT A PRETTY ONE! ...LET UNCLE MUGGS SEE!
HEY, MUGGS, DON'T TAKE THAT BALLOON AWAY FROM "LITTLE BITS"
PLOP
...THAT'S ALL THAT'S HOLDIN' HIM UP!!

by Wally Bishop

-!?!?!?-
HEY, MUGGS, COME AROUND FRONT FOR A SECOND...I'VE GOT A MYSTERY FOR YA!!
A MYSTERY?
WHO DO YA 'SPOSE PUT THAT LIL' PILE OF ROCKS ON OUR FRONT LAWN AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
IT'S ELEMENTARY, M'DEAR WATSON ...ELEMENTARY!! I PUT 'EM THERE...
...AND IT MEANS THAT SOME OF MY BETTER SNOWBALLS HAVE MELTED!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

GOIN' TO DA MOOM PITCHERS, EH? MISTA MUGGS, YOU SHO' DO LOOK ELEGANT IN DAT SUIT! HVAR, LEMME DUS' YOU OFF!
THANKS, JEROME!
MY! MY! DAT'S RICH-LOOKIN' M'TERIAL, MISTAH MUGGS! AH SHO' WISH YOU WAS MY SIZE! WAIT! ...LEMME RUB UP DOSE SHOES FO' YA!
OK!
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SAY, MISTAH MUGGS, FO' YA GO ... AH WAS WONDERIN' EF YOU COULD COMPLIMENT ME WIF' A QUARTAH TIL NEX' SATIDAY?
NOTHIN' DOIN'! ...IF YOU WANT ANY MONEY, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET IT FROM SISTER!!
HO-HUM! NOW I GOT T'GO F'ROUGH ALL DAT AGIN!!

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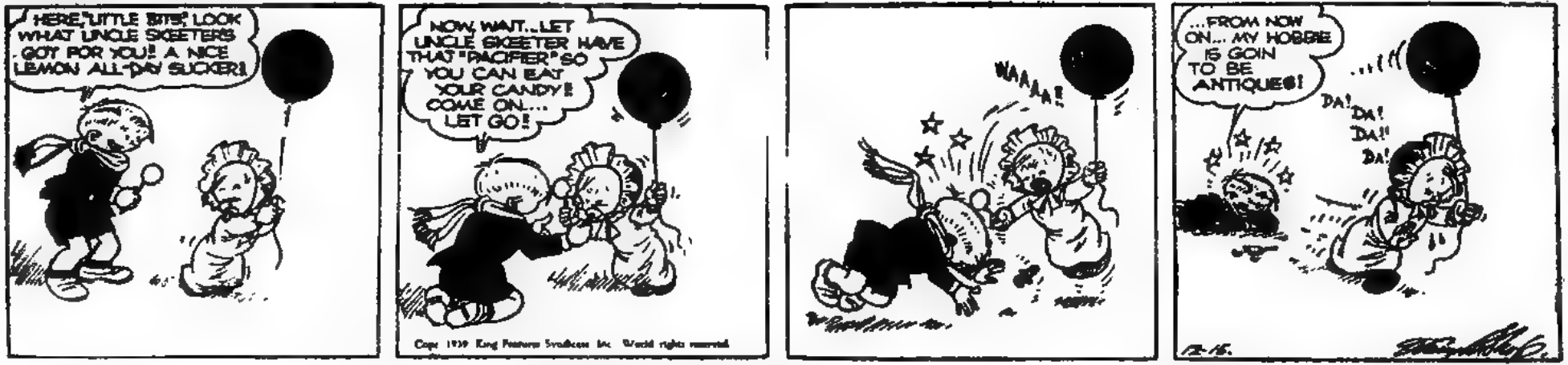
HERE, "LITTLE BITS" LOOK WHAT UNCLE SKEETER'S GOT FOR YOU! A NICE LEMON ALL-DAY SUCKER!
NOW, WAIT...LET UNCLE SKEETER HAVE THAT "PACIFIER" SO YOU CAN EAT YOUR CANDY! COME ON.... LET GO!
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WAAAA!
...FROM NOW ON... MY HOBBIE IS GOIN TO BE ANTIQUES!
DA! DA! DA!! DA!
12-15.

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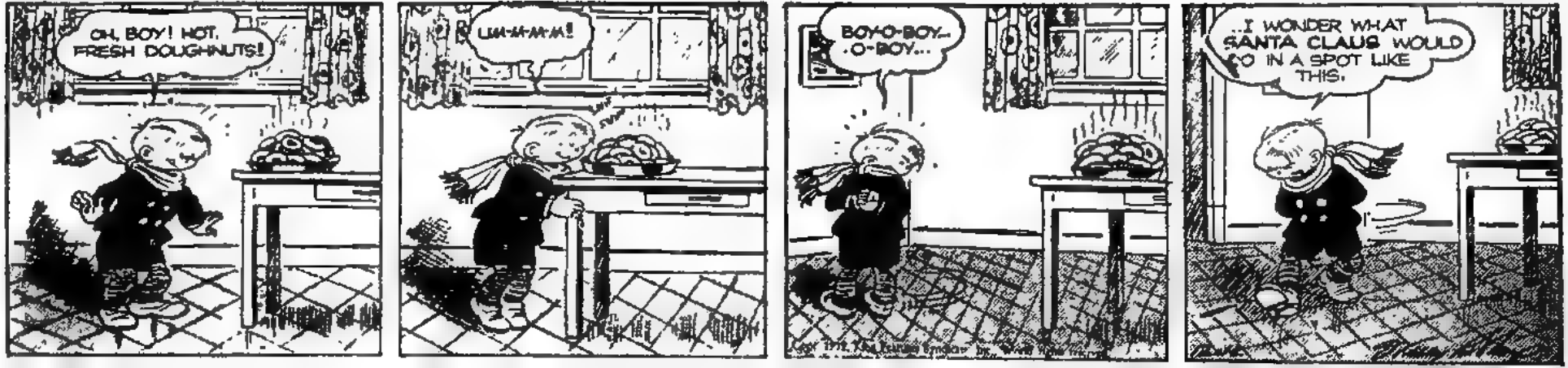

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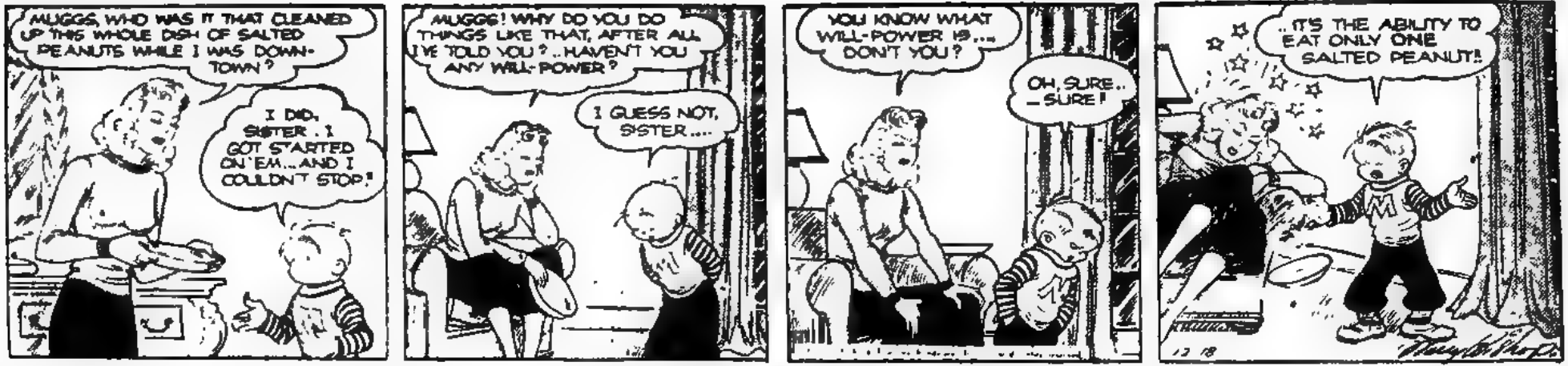
MUGGS, WHO WAS IT THAT CLEANED UP THIS WHOLE DISH OF SALTED PEANUTS WHILE I WAS DOWN-TOWN?
I DID, SISTER. I GOT STARTED ON 'EM... AND I COULDN'T STOP!
MUGGS! WHY DO YOU DO THINGS LIKE THAT, AFTER ALL I'VE TOLD YOU?.. HAVEN'T YOU ANY WILL-POWER?
I GUESS NOT, SISTER....
YOU KNOW WHAT WILL-POWER IS.... DON'T YOU?
OH, SURE.. -SURE!
..IT'S THE ABILITY TO EAT ONLY ONE SALTED PEANUT!

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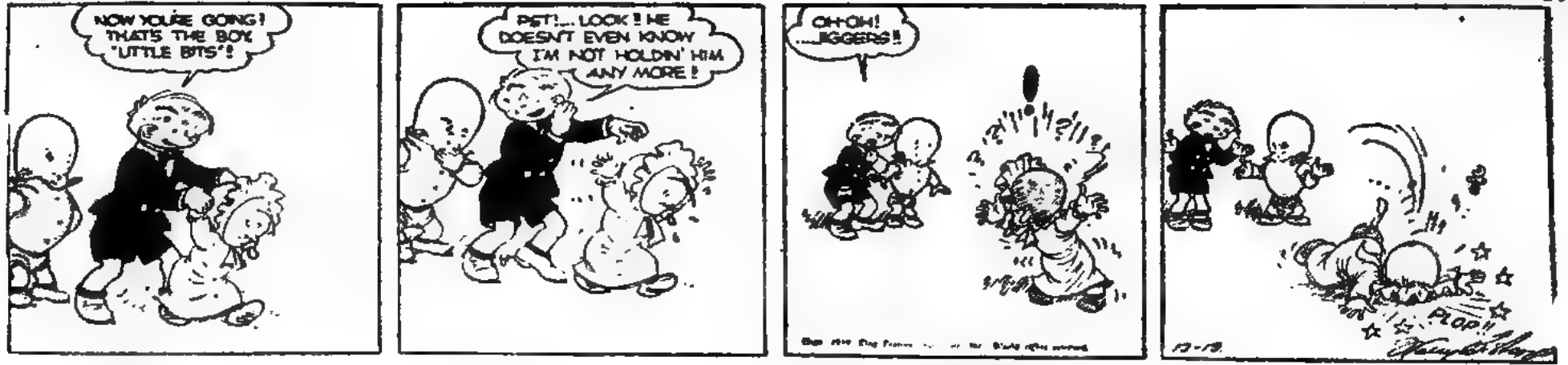

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SAY, GRAMPS! BEFORE YA START TO READ YOUR PAPER... COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
WHY, SURE! WHAT'S UP, SON?
WELL, I'M MAKIN' UP MY LIST... 'N' I WAS JUST WONDERIN' WHAT YOU'D LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?
OH, SAKES ALIVE, SON! I DUNNO! DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME! JUST ANY OLD THING'LL DO! ...SHUX!...
...I DON'T EVEN CARE WHETHER I GET ANYTHING OR NOT!... I'LL HAVE A BIG TIME!... YOU KNOW HOW 'OL' GRAMPS' IS!
SURE, I KNOW! ...BUT... JUST THIS ONCE, GRAMPS...
...WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME TOYS OF YOUR OWN?

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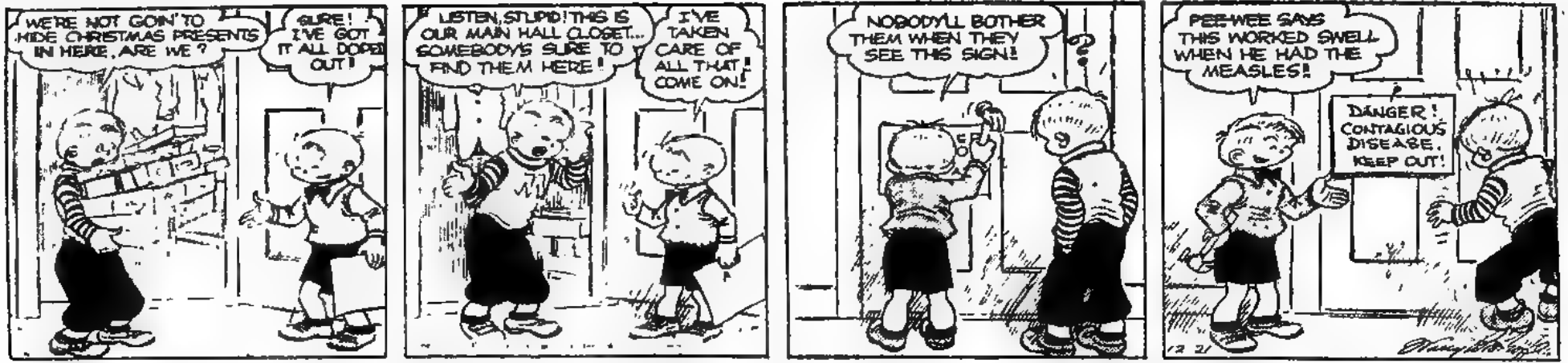
WE'RE NOT GOIN' TO HIDE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN HERE, ARE WE?
SURE! I'VE GOT IT ALL DOPED OUT!
LISTEN, STUPID! THIS IS OUR MAIN HALL CLOSET... SOMEBODY'S SURE TO FIND THEM HERE!
I'VE TAKEN CARE OF ALL THAT! COME ON!
NOBODY'LL BOTHER THEM WHEN THEY SEE THIS SIGN!
PEE-WEE SAYS THIS WORKED SWELL WHEN HE HAD THE MEASLES!
DANGER! CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. KEEP OUT!

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I HATE TO TAKE THIS AWAY FROM YOUR LIL' BROTHER, ROCK...BUT THIS IS THE ORNAMENT THAT GOES ON TOP OF OUR CHRISTMAS TREE... AND MUGGS IS READY FOR IT!
TA-TA!
WAAAAAA!
OK--GUYS! THE ORNAMENTS ARE ALL ON! NOW, LET'S GO UP TO THE ATTIC AND GET THE LIGHTS!
COME ON, ROCK! YOU CAN HELP US CARRY THE LIGHTS DOWN!

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HI, DEE-WEE! MERRY CHRISTMAS!
SAME TO YOU! WHAT'VE YA GOT IN THE BOX?
MY PORTABLE PHONOGRAPH! I'M GOIN' TO SERENADE NELLA WITH SOME CHRISTMAS CAROLS!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE S'POSED TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS, YERSELF!
WELL, YA'ARE! I INTEND TO DO THE SINGING, MYSELF!
..THEN WHY THE PORTABLE?
..THE PHILADELPHIA SYMPHONY IS GOING TO ACCOMPANY ME!!
12-23

MUGGS McGINNIS

GOLLY! FIVE O'CLOCK! WELL... I GUESS I BETTER GET DOWN TO THE LIVING-ROOM AND DO MY STUFF... THOSE KIDS HAVE BEEN SITTIN' UP ALL NIGHT WAITIN FOR THIS!
—MERRY CHRISTMAS KIDS! A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
HUH! A FINE RECEPTION I GET! THEY'RE SO WORN OUT FROM SITTIN UP ALL NIGHT THAT I CAN'T EVEN WAKE 'EM UP!
WELL I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT LET 'EM SLEEP AND TRY IT OVER AGAIN... ABOUT NOON!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

Kids Too Sleepy to Welcome Santa

By Wally Bishop

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...MERRY CHRISTMAS, KIDS! A MERRY CHRISTMAS... TO ALL!
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HEY, GANG! LOOK! — SNOW! BEAUTIFUL — WONDERFUL — SNOW!
— IT'S FALLIN' FAST, TOO! — OH BOY-O-BOY! WHAT LOVELY WEATHER! HOT ZOGITY!
HUH!
I TAKE IT THAT YOU GOT A NEW SLED FOR CHRISTMAS!
OH, YES! YES! A DOUBLE-RUDDER — DE LUXE JOB .... WITH BRAKES! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
— WE'RE PSYCHIC!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

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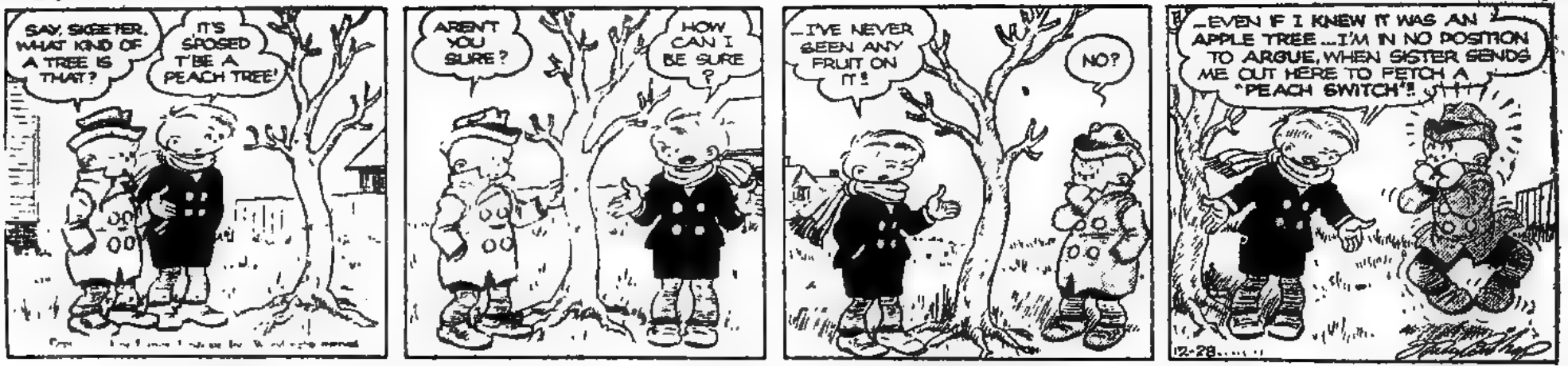
SAY, SKEETER, WHAT KIND OF A TREE IS THAT?
IT'S SPOSED T'BE A PEACH TREE!
AREN'T YOU SURE?
HOW CAN I BE SURE?
...I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY FRUIT ON IT!
NO?
...EVEN IF I KNEW IT WAS AN APPLE TREE...I'M IN NO POSITION TO ARGUE, WHEN SISTER SENDS ME OUT HERE TO FETCH A "PEACH SWITCH"!!
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JUST A MINUTE, YOU...
OH...HELLO, BUTCH! ...WHAT'S UP?
JUST THIS!
HEY, BUTCH! ...G-GEE.... WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
MONDAY, I'M MAKIN' ME MOTHER A PROMISE T'STOP FIGHTIN' PER THE NEW YEAR...
...N' I JUS' WANT YA TO KNOW BEFOREHAND...WHAT'S GOIN' T'HAPPEN, IF YOUSE GUYS TRY T' TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

MUGGSEY McGINNIS
USE GLAMMO
USE GLAMMO
SCRAM! WHATTA YOU KNOW ABOUT ART!
A-A!
GEE MUGGSEY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WUZ A ARTIST!
HUH, ME?-OH, SURE!
LERN TO DRAW
LERN TO DRAW THE EZY WAY 5¢
NOW TH' FIRST THING YA GOTTA DO IS TA GET TH' TECKNEEKY RIGHT!
YA WANNA MAKE TH' BEARD NICE 'N' LONG SOS SHE'LL HAVE THAT NEW LOOK!
LERN TO DRAW
P-SST! SAY FELLA-DIDJA SEE WHICH WAY MUGGSEY McGINNIS WENT?

MARY JO READY FOR BIRTHDAY PARTY, BEACH PICNIC OR SWIM

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Isn't that a perfectly lovely party dress and hat? And what little girl wouldn't like these beach pajamas? Dress up Mary Jo and you'll have as pleasant a time as she's having.

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CRASH!!!
ZIP!
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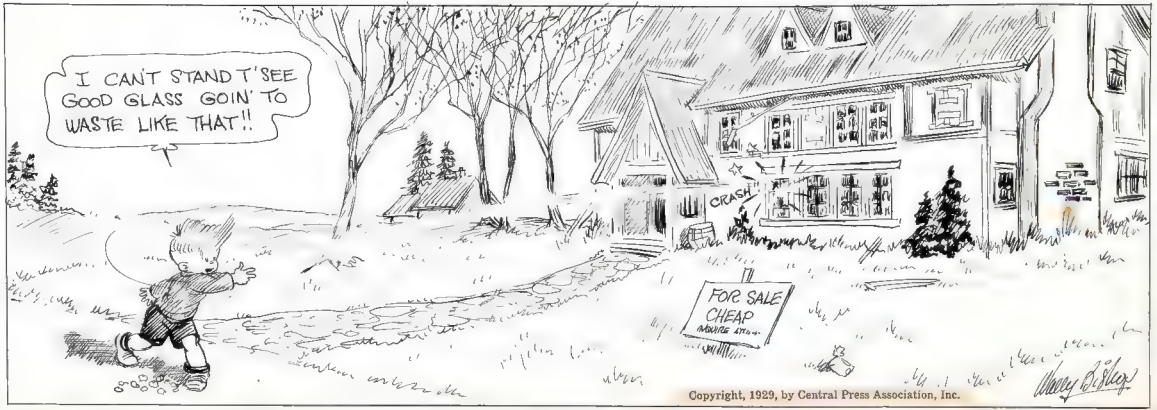
I CAN'T STAND T'SEE GOOD GLASS GOIN' TO WASTE LIKE THAT!!
CRASH!
FOR SALE CHEAP
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Sticking to His Post!

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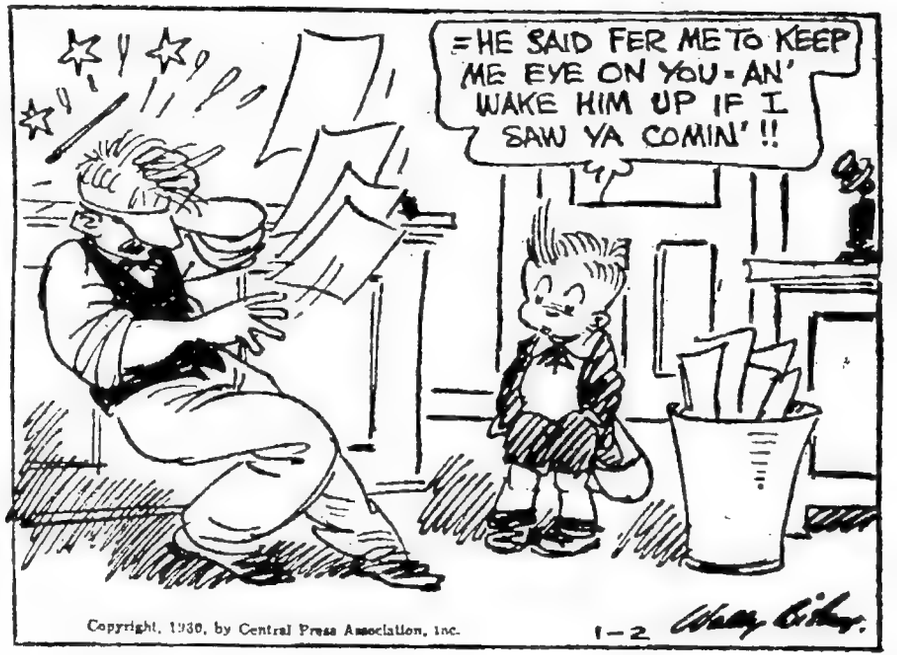

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MUGGS McGINNIS — Why Walk a Mile? — By WALLY BISHOP

IF YOU TAKE THIS LUNCH BOX DOWN TO THE FIRE HOUSE FOR MR. FLINN, I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE NEW NICKEL!!
WELL-ER-AH- O.K.!! I'LL SEE HE GETS IT, MRS. FLINN!!
B-RING!
MUST BE A FALSE ALARM, CHIEF! THERE'S NOTHIN' HERE BUT YOUR LUNCH BOX!!
WELL, FOR-
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I SHOULD WALK A MILE FOR A NEW JITNEY!!
BLURBLE!!
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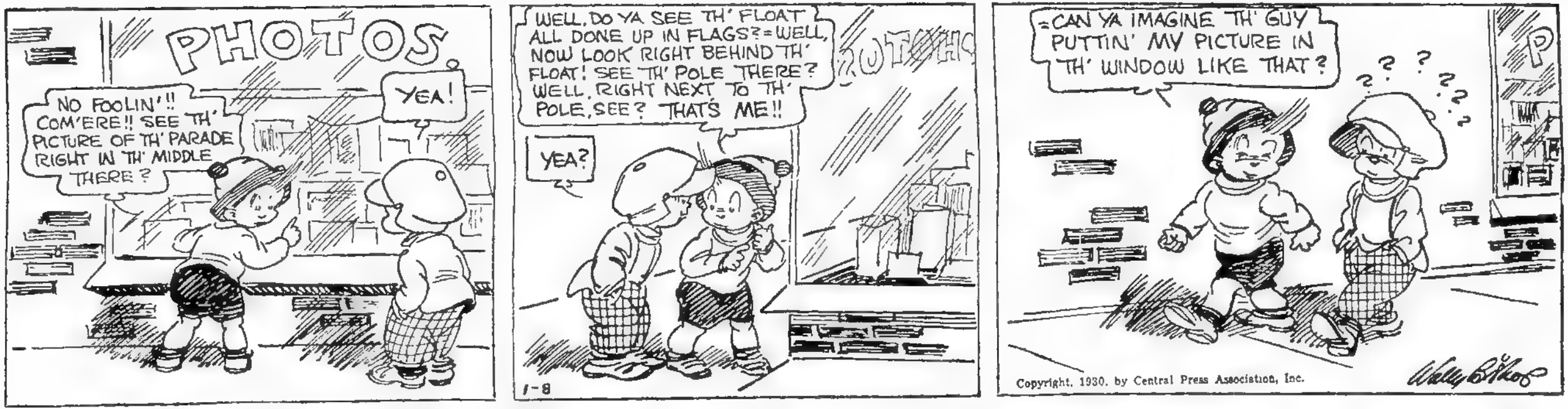
PHOTOS.
NO FOOLIN'!! COM'ERE!! SEE TH' PICTURE OF TH' PARADE RIGHT IN TH' MIDDLE THERE?
YEA!
WELL, DO YA SEE TH' FLOAT ALL DONE UP IN FLAGS? = WELL, NOW LOOK RIGHT BEHIND TH' FLOAT! SEE TH' POLE THERE? WELL, RIGHT NEXT TO TH' POLE, SEE? THAT'S ME!!
YEA?
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=CAN YA IMAGINE TH' GUY PUTTIN' MY PICTURE IN TH' WINDOW LIKE THAT?
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The Labor Problem

By WALLY BISHOP

WELL, NOW = MY DOCTORS WON'T LET ME DO NO MANUAL LABOR = BUT IF I ET A BITE FIRST I MIGHT BE ABLE T'DO SOMETHIN' VERY LIGHT!!
OH, THIS IS VERY LIGHT WORK! = RIGHT AROUND TH' CORNER!
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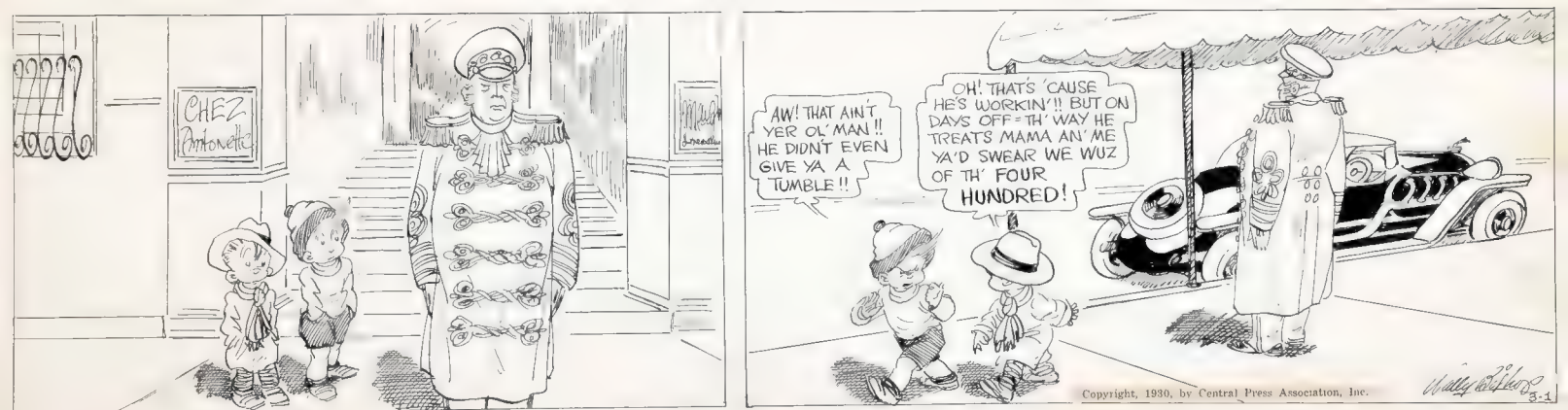
CHEZ
Antoinette
AW! THAT AIN'T YER OL' MAN!! HE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE YA A TUMBLE!!
OH! THAT'S 'CAUSE HE'S WORKIN'!! BUT ON DAYS OFF - TH' WAY HE TREATS MAMA AN' ME YA'D SWEAR WE WUZ OF TH' FOUR HUNDRED!
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TSK! TSK!!
WUXTRA! WUXTRA! SENATE AN' HOUSE AIN'T AGREEIN'!
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PST!!- AREN'T!!
SENATE AN' HOUSE AIN'T AGREEIN- WUXTRA!
WUXTRA! WUXTRA! SENATE AN' HOUSE AIN'T AGREEIN'!
AREN'T!!
AREN'T WHAT?
WHY = ER AH = ER =
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= ER - AH - - AREN'T WE ALL?
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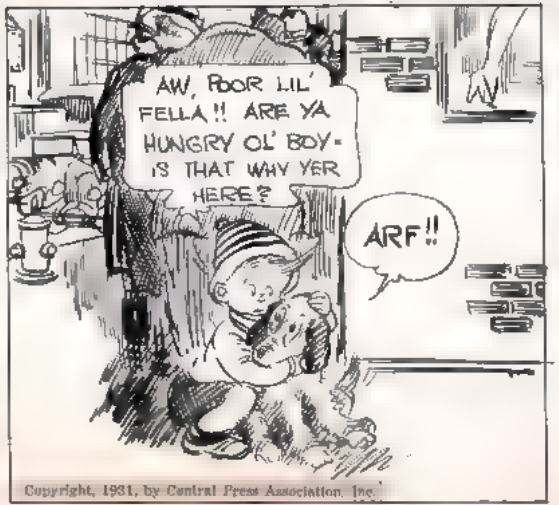
AW, POOR LIL' FELLA!! ARE YA HUNGRY OL' BOY- IS THAT WHY YER HERE?
ARF!!
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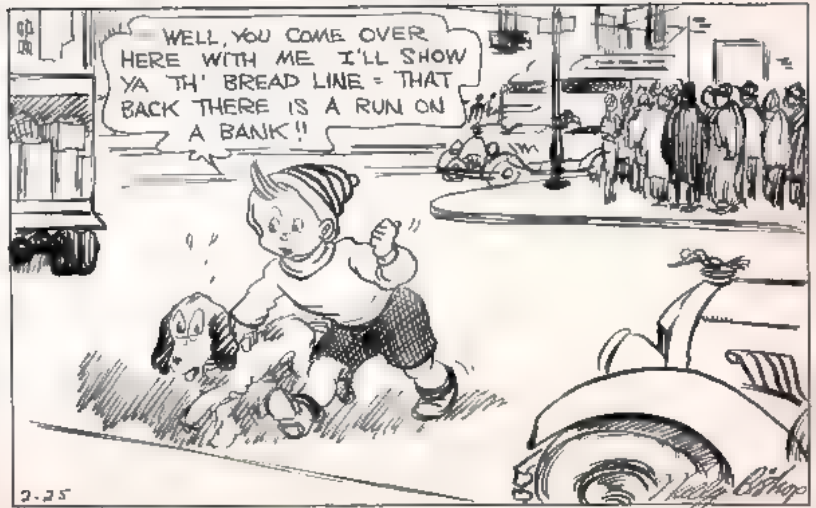
WELL, YOU COME OVER HERE WITH ME. I'LL SHOW YA TH' BREAD LINE = THAT BACK THERE IS A RUN ON A BANK!!
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MUGGS McGINNIS —About Face!! By WALLY BISHOP

AW NOW LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO TERRY - WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GO HITTIN ME FOR NUT PAL?
WELL - WHAT'S THE IDEA OF GOIN AN MAKIN FACES AT ME?

MUGGS McGINNIS

The Modernist

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MUGGS McGINNIS

"AFTER THE SMOKE CLEARED FROM THE SCENE OF THE FIGHT TWO-GUN PUT ANOTHER NOTCH ON HIS GUN"—OH, OH—
WHAT ARE YOU READIN' MUGGS?
WILD WEST STORIES OF ARIZONA.
WHY, I CAME FROM ARIZONA—
WHAT PART?
ALL OF ME!
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MUGGS McGINNIS

He Found Out!

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HI, MUGGS!
WELL! HELLO, GEORGIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' IN TOWN?
I'M LIVIN' RIGHT DOWN THE STREET NOW!
YA DON'T SAY!
I THOUGHT YOUR OLD MAN WAS A FARMER!
YEAH?
=THAT'S THE SAME MISTAKE PAPA MADE!
YOO HOO! ELMER?
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MUGGS McGINNIS

Explicit Instructions

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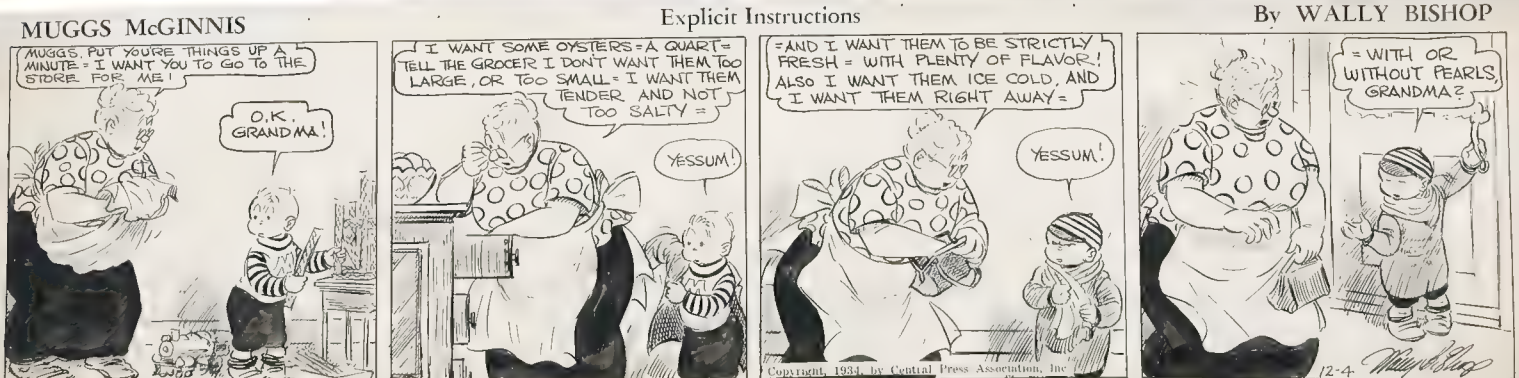
MUGGS, PUT YOU'RE THINGS UP A MINUTE = I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE STORE FOR ME!
O.K. GRANDMA!
I WANT SOME OYSTERS = A QUART = TELL THE GROCER I DON'T WANT THEM TOO LARGE, OR TOO SMALL = I WANT THEM TENDER AND NOT TOO SALTY =
YESSUM!
=AND I WANT THEM TO BE STRICTLY FRESH = WITH PLENTY OF FLAVOR! ALSO I WANT THEM ICE COLD, AND I WANT THEM RIGHT AWAY =
YESSUM!
= WITH OR WITHOUT PEARLS, GRANDMA?
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MUGGS McGINNIS

A Common Complaint !

By WALLY BISHOP

WELL WELL HELLO MUGGS!
HI Doc!
HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!
NOW! LET'S SEE YOUR TONGUE! WHERE DO YOU FEEL TH WORST?
ER-AH-
-IN SCHOOL!

Muggs McGinnis

OH LOOKIT! I GOTTA FISH!
OH BOY!!
TSK! TSK! TSK! A NICE BLACK BASS! THAT'S TOO BAD!!!
WHAT D'YA MEAN TOO BAD? I CALLS THAT A VERY LOVELY BASS!!
IT AIN'T BASS 'EASON YA AIN'T ALLOWED T' CATCH 'EM! WE GOTTA THROW IT BACK! STAND ASIDE! YA CAN'T TAMPER WITH TH LAW!
HEY, WAIT!
HO HO SAFE OUT TO TAKE A CREAM TH HOCK'N GOODY BOY!
WELL WE'VE DONE OUR DUTY! I GUESS I'LL JUS TIE HIM TO THIS HERE TWIG AN LET HIM PLAY IN TH WATER!
HEY JIGGERS, HERE COMES THAT FISH WARDEN!
OH GOLLY GOLLY! WHAT'LL I DO? HUH? WHAT'LL I DO?
YOU TAKE MY POLE AN KEEP REAL QUIET! I AIN'T SAY NOTTIN!!!
MORN'N' HOW'S TH FISHIN'? ONY CAUGHT ANY YET?
NO SIR! I AIN'T CATCHED ANY!
FLIP! FLOP! FLIP! FLOP! FUP!
AH HEM! SO YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT ANY FISH TODAY EH?
YOU CAN ASK ME IF YA DON'T BELIEVE I AIN'T CAUGHT A SINGLE FISH!
HUMPH! THAT'S VERY PECULIAR! I JUST WHAT'D I YOU SPOSE THAT BIG BLACK BASS IS DOING HANGING HIMSELF AT THE END OF THE LINE?
I DUNNO!
MAYBE HE'S TRYIN TO COMMIT SUICIDE!!
HEY DO YA SPOSE IF I CUT IT LOOSE I CAN KEEP IT? HUH MISTER?
THE LAW'S A FUNNY THING! IT AIN'T NOTTIN N IN OUR WHAT ANY A BASS WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE FOR IF HE WANTS TO!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

Two for One

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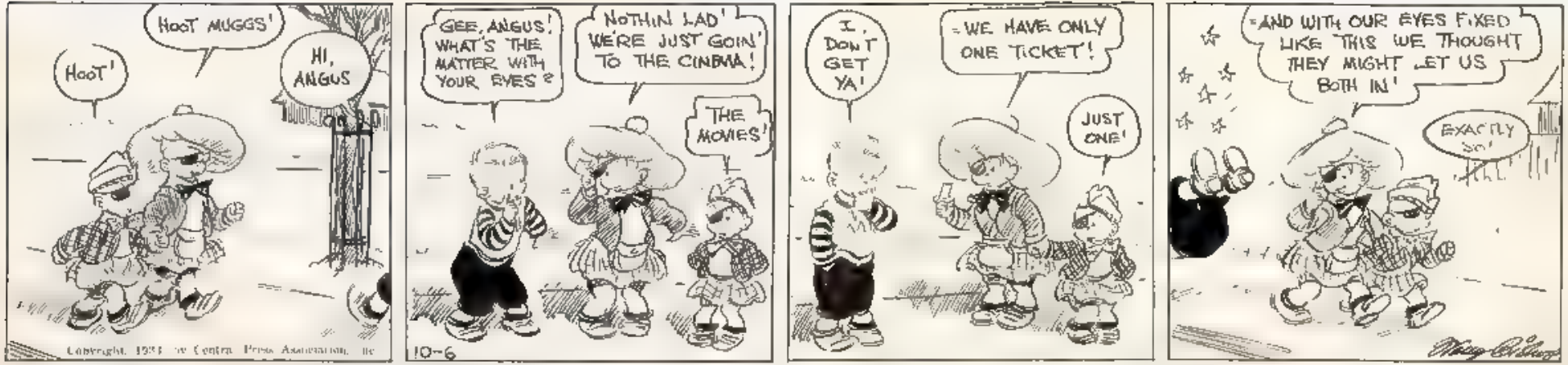
HOOT!
HOOT MUGGS!
HI, ANGUS
GEE, ANGUS! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR EYES?
NOTHIN LAD! WE'RE JUST GOIN' TO THE CINEMA!
THE MOVIES!
I DON'T GET YA!
WE HAVE ONLY ONE TICKET!
JUST ONE!
AND WITH OUR EYES FIXED LIKE THIS WE THOUGHT THEY MIGHT LET US BOTH IN!
EXACTLY SO!
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MUGGS McGINNIS HER CHOICE By WALLY BISHOP of St Petersburg

NOW I WANT THE CLASS TO GO TO THE BLACKBOARD AND I WANT EACH OF YOU TO WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF YOUR FAVORITE HYMN
Lead Kindly Light
?
Rock of Ages
Willie Snyder

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YOU MEAN THAT YOU SPENT YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR A TREE?
YEP!
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IT'LL BE MY VERY OWN TREE!!
?
WHAT'S ALL THIS NEW ROPE FOR?
THE TREE'S GUARANTEED TO GROW!
SO WHILE I WAS DOWNTOWN I JUST GOT ENOUGH ROPE FOR A SWING!!
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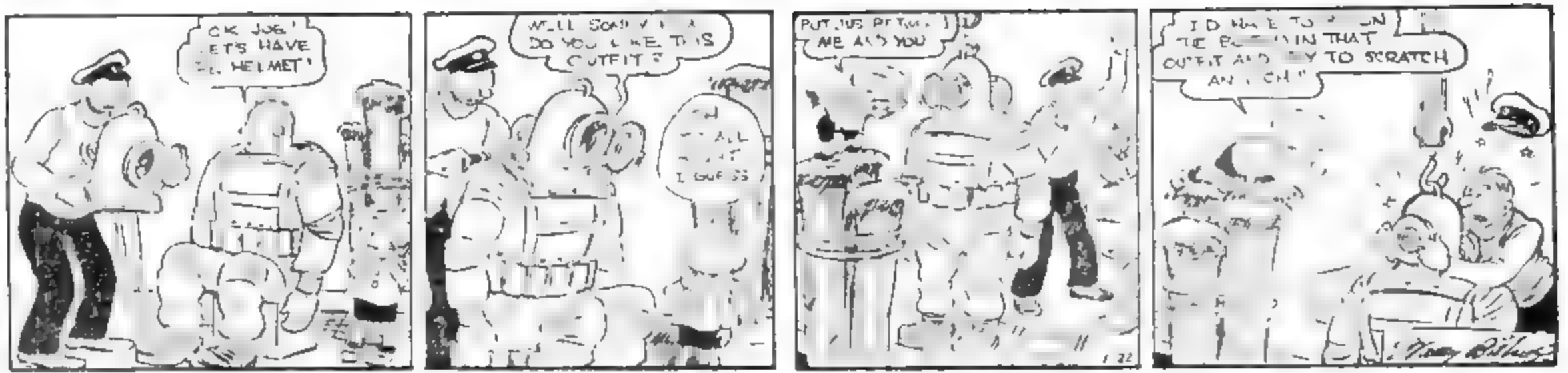
OK JOE! LET'S HAVE YR. HELMET!
WELL SORRY I ASKED
DO YOU LIKE THIS OUTFIT?
PUT JUS PETTY ME AND YOU
I DON'T LIKE TO SEE YOU IN THAT OUTFIT AND I'M TOO TO SCRATCH ANY ITCH!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bish**

WELL! IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO SEE YOU TWO GETTING ALONG PEACEFULLY FOR ONCE!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW YOU TOGETHER THAT YOU WEREN'T BATTLING!!
OH, YEAH?
WHAT RE YOU PLAYING MARBLES?
MARBLES NOTHING!
WE JUST FINISHED FIGHTIN' AND NOW WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR MY TOOTH!!

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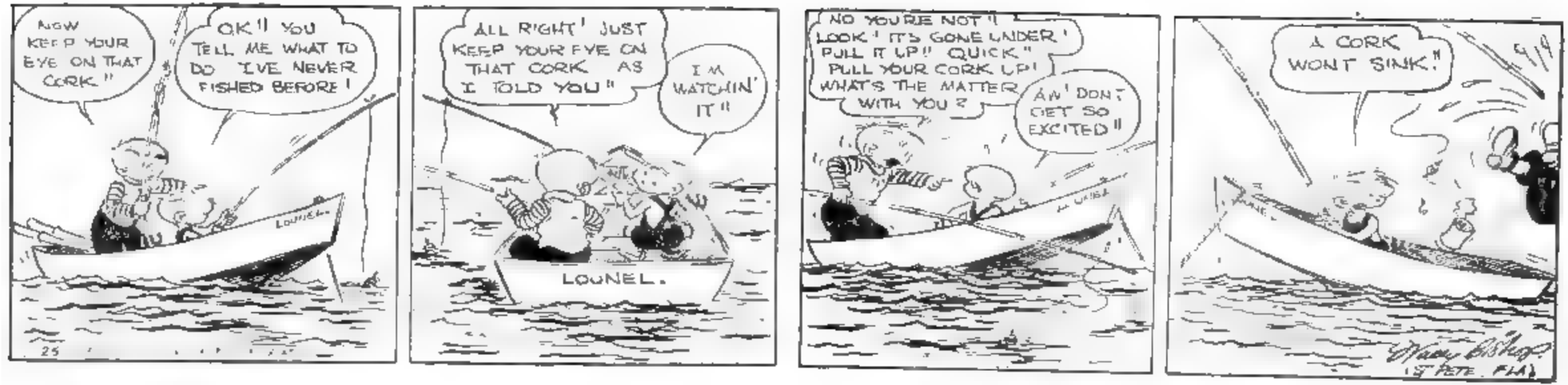
NOW KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT CORK!"
OK!! YOU TELL ME WHAT TO DO I'VE NEVER FISHED BEFORE!
LOUNEL.
ALL RIGHT! JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT CORK AS I TOLD YOU!"
I'M WATCHIN' IT!!
LOUNEL.
NO YOU'RE NOT!! LOOK! IT'S GONE UNDER! PULL IT UP!! QUICK!" PULL YOUR CORK UP! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
AW! DON'T GET SO EXCITED!!
A CORK WON'T SINK!"
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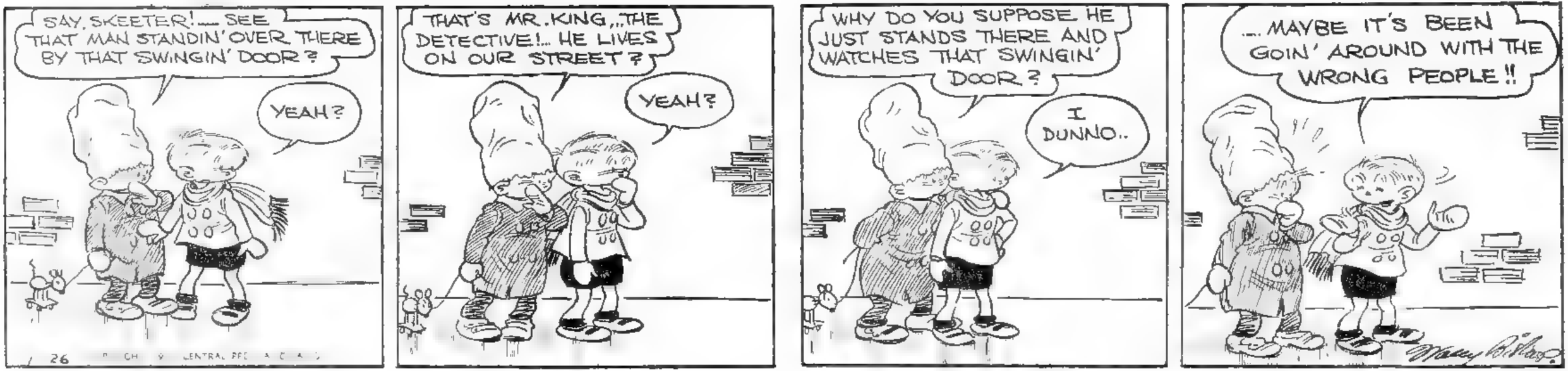
SAY, SKEETER!... SEE THAT MAN STANDIN' OVER THERE BY THAT SWINGIN' DOOR?
YEAH?
THAT'S MR. KING,.. THE DETECTIVE!.. HE LIVES ON OUR STREET?
YEAH?
WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE HE JUST STANDS THERE AND WATCHES THAT SWINGIN' DOOR?
I DUNNO..
...MAYBE IT'S BEEN GOIN' AROUND WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

WELL ... WELL!! HI-YA, PAL? WELCOME HOME!
HI, MUGGSIE!
HOW DID YOUR HITCH-HIKING TOUR GO OFF?
OH. NOT SO HOT!
YEAH? WHY BEAUREGUARD TOLD ME THINGS WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
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WE HAD TO HIKE ALL THE WAY!!
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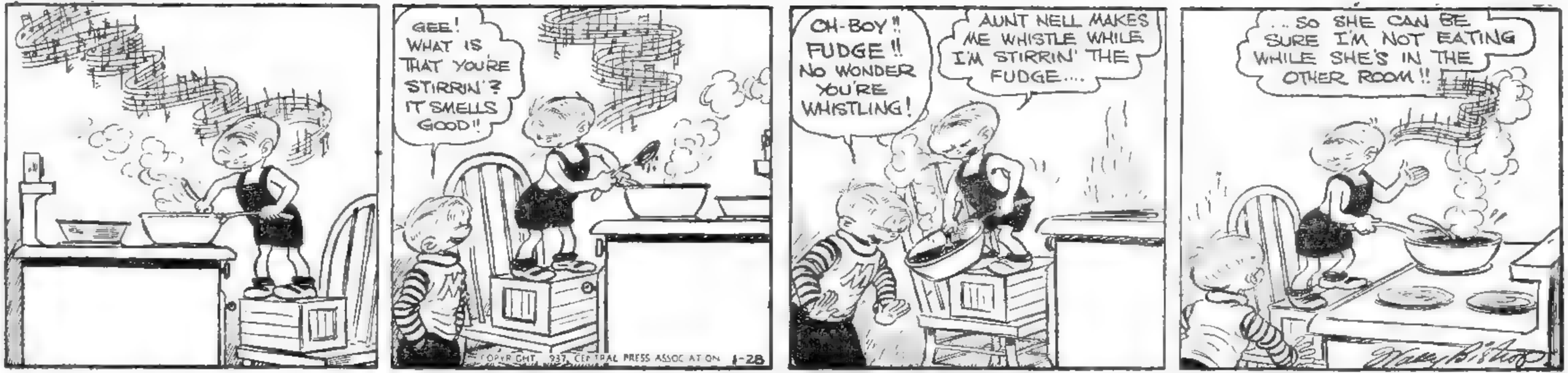
GEE! WHAT IS THAT YOU'RE STIRRIN'? IT SMELLS GOOD!!
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OH-BOY!! FUDGE!! NO WONDER YOU'RE WHISTLING!
AUNT NELL MAKES ME WHISTLE WHILE I'M STIRRIN' THE FUDGE....
...SO SHE CAN BE SURE I'M NOT EATING WHILE SHE'S IN THE OTHER ROOM!!

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WHAT ARE YOU SO DOWNHEARTED ABOUT, M'FRIEND?
EVERYBODY AT OUR HOUSE IS UPSET!!
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WHY?
...BECAUSE PAPA'S ALWAYS LOSIN' HIS MATCHES!!
WELL.... WHY DON'T YOU BUY HIM A LIGHTER?
IT'S NOT THAT EASY!!
PAPA'S A WRESTLER!
Wally Bishop

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MEOW!
LET ME OUT!!
HELP!
HELP!
EIGHT.. NINE.. TEN.. ELEVEN.
WHOM HAVE YOU GOT LOCKED IN THAT CLOSET?
MARY JO!! SHE BUSTED MY 'LECTRIC TWAIN!
WHY LOCK HER UP?
TWELVE.. THIRTEEN.. FOURTEEN..
HELP!! LET ME OUT
WELL, I PROMISED SISTER I'D COUNT TO FIFTY BEFORE I'D LOSE MY TEMPER...
... AND I WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND HER WHEN I'M THROUGH COUNTIN' !! .... FIFTEEN.... SIXTEEN.... SEVENTEEN.. ...EIGHTEEN....

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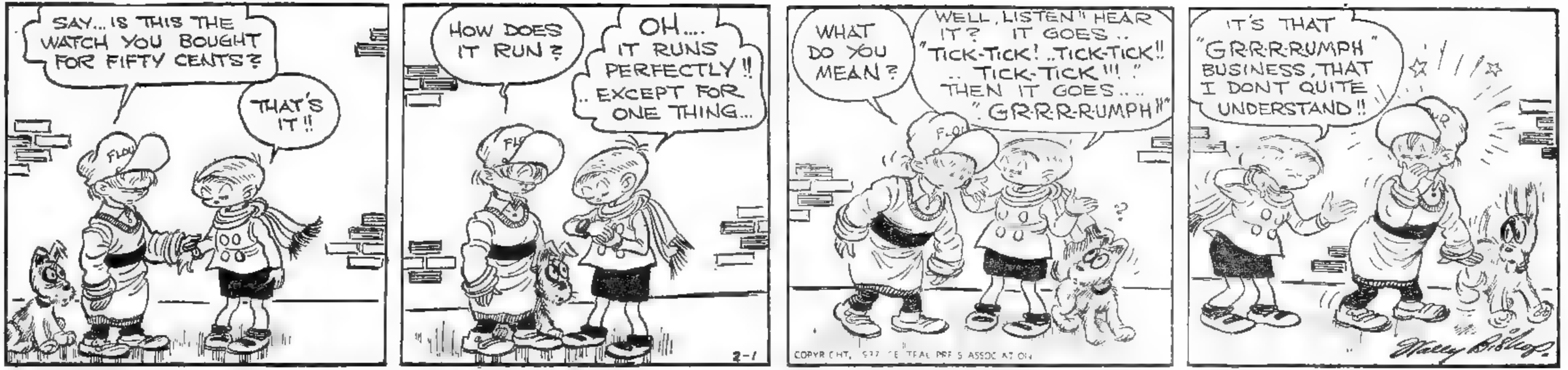
SAY... IS THIS THE WATCH YOU BOUGHT FOR FIFTY CENTS?
THAT'S IT!!
HOW DOES IT RUN?
OH.... IT RUNS PERFECTLY!! .. EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...
2-1
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, LISTEN! HEAR IT? IT GOES.. "TICK-TICK! ..TICK-TICK!! .. TICK-TICK!!! " THEN IT GOES... ". GR-R-R-RUMPH!!"
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IT'S THAT "GR-R-R-RUMPH" BUSINESS, THAT I DONT QUITE UNDERSTAND!!
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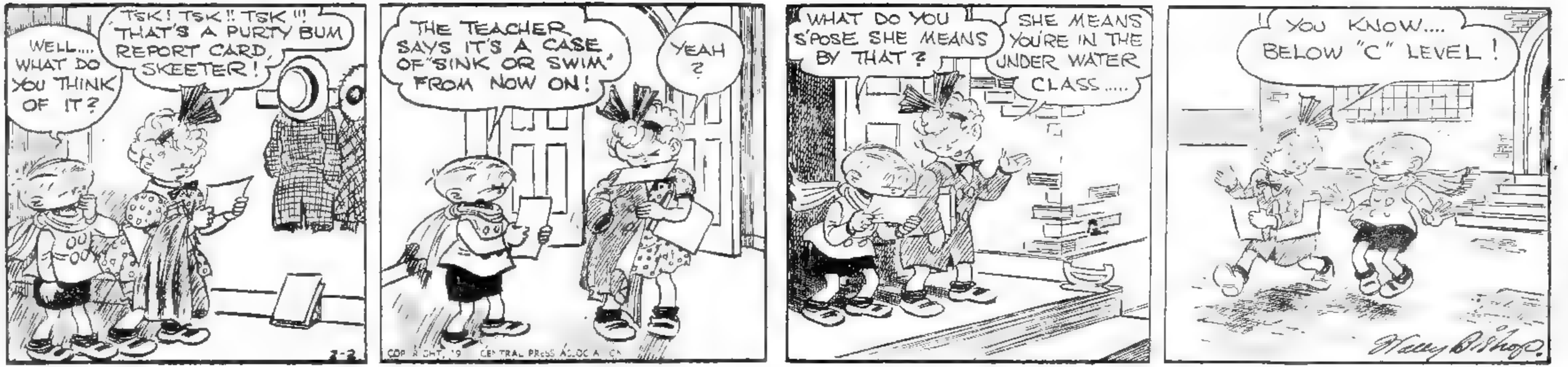
WELL.... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?
TSK! TSK!! TSK!!! THAT'S A PURTY BUM REPORT CARD, SKEETER!
THE TEACHER SAYS IT'S A CASE OF "SINK OR SWIM" FROM NOW ON!
YEAH ?
WHAT DO YOU S'POSE SHE MEANS BY THAT?
SHE MEANS YOU'RE IN THE UNDER WATER CLASS.....
YOU KNOW.... BELOW "C" LEVEL!
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WHAT HAVE YA GOT THERE, SKEETER?
COME AND SEE!
OH! I SEE!! ...IT'S A BIRD HOUSE!!
NO!
...I BUILT IT FOR OUR CAT...
!
... BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET HIM IN IT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

WELL..LET'S SEE YOUR NEW SHOES !!
SHOES ?
YES, SHOES !! DIDN'T SISTER GIVE YOU MONEY THIS MORNING TO GO DOWN TOWN AND BUY SHOES WITH?
YORE RIGHT! BUT MAH FEET KAIN'T BREATHE IN SHOES!
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SO AH BUYED ME SUTH'IN' A' LOTS MORE COMFORTABLE 'N' TWICE EZ PURTY EZ SHOES!
OH, YEAH? WHAT?
....SOME O'THIS HYAR NEW FANGLED RED TOENAIL POLISH !!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bisho**

YOU MEAN THAT LIL' RODNEY TORE THIS TELEPHONE BOOK IN TWO WITH HIS BARE HANDS? GOSH! WHAT MAKES HIM SO STRONG?
WELL, FOR ONE THING, HE'S AN INCUBATOR BABY! HES ALSO A CEREAL FIEND... AND A MILK ADDICT!!
"RODNEY, THE ROCK" WE CALL HIM!! RODNEY, GIT GOIN'!! SHOW SKEETER WHAT KIND OF MILK YOU LIKE BEST!
BUR-R-R-RU-T-T-T!!
ZIP!
OH, M'GOSH!
"THE ROCK" IS IN RARE FORM T'DAY!
BONG!
ZIP!!
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....SEE ?..... GOAT'S MILK!!

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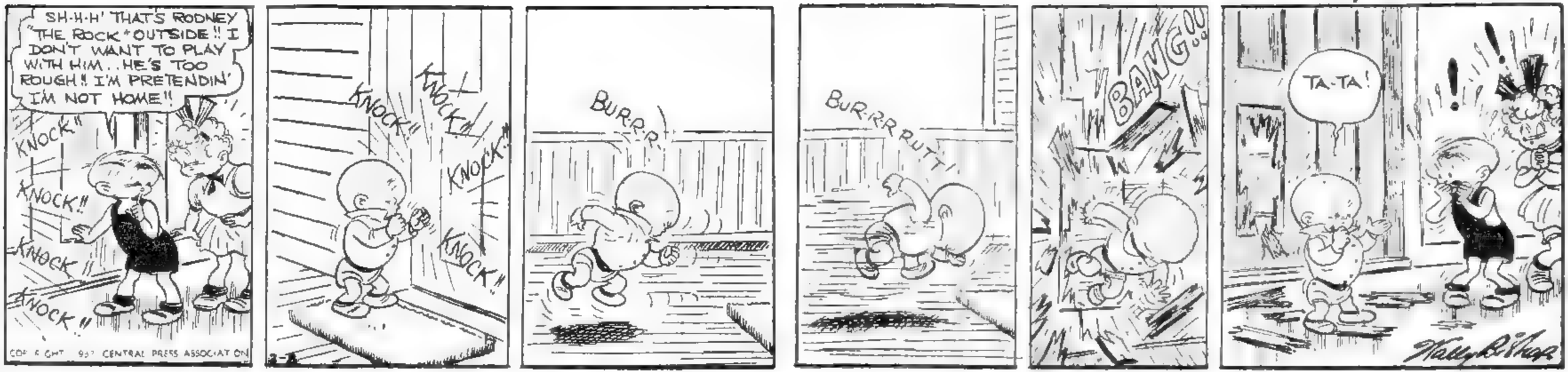

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BOY-O-BOY!! HOIMAN IS REALLY DIRTY!! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BATH?
I CAN'T NOW- HE'S GOT A COLD!!
...BUT HE SURE NEEDS A BATH!!
SAY! WHY NOT HAVE HIM DRY CLEANED?
WELL, I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT.. BUT YOU SEE, HOIMAN AINT A PEDIGREED DOG!!
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?
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.... I'M AFRAID SINCE HE'S SUCH POOR QUALITY THAT HE MIGHT SHRINK!!
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FIFTY FIVE. FIFTY SIX. FIFTY SEVEN FIFTY EIGHT! WHEW!!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE COULDN'T CHIN HIMSELF !!
ONE HUNDRED!! ALL RIGHT!! GOOD" THAT'S SWELL!! LETS QUIT!!
NAW! LET HIM FINISH!! YOU SAID HE COULDN'T DO IT" LET HIM GO ON"!
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..A HUNDRED'N' FIFTY!! AW, LET'S STOP! I BELIEVE HIM!!
SO! YA CAN'T TAKE IT, HUH?
YA OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED!! LOOK AT "THE ROCK"!! A HUNDRED 'N' FIFTY ONE TIMES 'N' HE'S AS FRESH AS A DAISY!! CAN'T CHIN HIMSELF, EH?
AW! HE MAKES ME SICK!!
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By Wally Bishop

AWRIGHT!! DON'T COME! I'LL GET EVEN WITH YA LATER!! GO ON, STUPID, ACT SMART!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HOIMAN?
AW! HE'S BEING "UP-STREAM" WITH ME AGAIN!!
YOU MEAN "UP-STAGE", DON'T YA?
FOR SALE. INQUIRE.
NO! I MEAN "UP-STREAM"!! I'D NEVER LOOK DOWNSTREAM FOR HOIMAN IF HE FELL INTO A RIVER!!
WHY?
...'CAUSE HE'S TOO DOG-GONE STUBBORN TO GO WITH THE CURRENT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

HEY, PEEWEE !! WAIT UP !! I WANT YOU TO SHOW MUGGS SOMETHIN' !!
MUGGS WONT BELIEVE YOUR LIL' BROTHER, RODNEY, CAN CHIN HIMSELF OVER A HUNDRED TIMES ...GET RODNEY TO SHOW HIM !!
"THE ROCK" WILL SHOW YOU, WITH PLEASURE !!
STEP RIGHT THIS WAY!
OH, M'GOSH! LOOK WHAT HE'S DOIN' TO HIS CHINNIN' BAR !!
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...AS FAST AS I GET THAT ONE-INCH PIPE FOR HIM HE BENDS IT ALL OUT OF SHAPE !!
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HEY SKEETER! LOOK OUT! THE GOAT!!
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YAAAA! YOU MISSED ME!
BONG!
OOO! WHAT HIT ME ?
THAT WAS RODNEY, THE ROCK CHASIN' THE GOAT RODNEY'S GOT "BUTTIN BLOOD" AND THE GOAT'S AFRAID O' HIM!
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HEY, MUGGS!! HAVE YOU SEEN FELDMAN'S CAT?
No!
HAVE YOU SEEN HOIMAN?
No!
HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF MR. NICK'S LUNCH WAGON' ROUND HERE?
NO! WHAT'S THAT GOT T'DO WITH HOIMAN AND FELDMAN'S CAT?
2-15 COPYRIGHT 1933
PLENTY!! HOIMAN WAS TIED TO A CORNER OF MR. NICK'S LUNCH WAGON WHEN FELDMAN'S CAT CAME ALONG!!

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SAY, WHAT ARE ALL THOSE PACKAGES UPSTAIRS THAT ARE ADDRESSED TO YOU?
THEM'RE MAH CHRIS'MAS PRESENTS 'N' KNICK-KNACKS!!
...BUT THEY HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN OPENED!
YORE A'TELLIN' I !!
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FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!! ...WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHY HAVEN'T YOU OPENED THEM?
NO REASON, IN PAR-TIC-A-LAR
2-17
...'CEPT AH JUS' HAIN'T HAD NO OCCASION TO GO UPSTAIRS!!
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HI, RODNEY!
HI, SKEETER!
LO!
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SAY, WHAT'S "THE ROCK" DOIN' IMITATING NAPOLEON?
WHAT DO YA MEAN?
WELL, I TAKE NOTICE HE'S WALKIN' AROUND WITH HIS HAND STUCK IN HIS COAT LIKE NAPOLEON!!
OH, THAT! "THE ROCK" DOES THAT ON ACCOUNT OF HOW HE'S SO TOUGH!
...Y'SEE ... HE'S ITCHING FOR A FIGHT!!

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NOW! ONCE MORE!! COME ON!! KISS THE BROOM LIKE A GOOD BOY!!
?
I DON' WANNA!
I DON' WANNA!!
WA-A-A-A!!!
I DON' WANNA!!
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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SHAVING?
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OH, ABOUT FOUR YEARS NOW!!
...AND STILL YOU CUT YOURSELF EVERY TIME?
WELL...NEARLY EVERY TIME.... I MISSED LAST YEAR!!
GOSH! THAT'S BAD!! THERE'S NO POINT IN THAT!!
WELL, IT'S A PROBLEM!!.... ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE'S NO POINT IN SHAVIN' UNLESS YOU CUT SOMETHING.... ....SO THERE YOU ARE!!

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SO THAT'S YOUR NEW DOG, EH?
YEP!! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HER?
NOT BAD!! WHAT'S HER NAME?
WELL, WHEN I FIRST GOT HER, I NAMED HER, "BEN"!!
BUT, YOU CAN'T DO THAT!! "BEN" IS A BOY'S NAME!!
YEAH.., I KNOW!! WE GOT AROUND THAT THOUGH!!
..AS SOON AS WE REALIZED OUR MISTAKE, WE JUST CHANGED IT TO, "BEN HER"!!
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OH, LOOK!! HERE'S A SWELL GOLF CLUB!! JUST WHAT I NEED!!
HERE'S A SWELL WHEEL, TOO!
SOMEDAY I'M GOIN' TO BE A CHAMPION GOLFER! .. FORE!!
SAY, MUGGS.... IS GOLF HARD TO PLAY?
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU EXACTLY HOW IT IS!! TO SOME PEOPLE GOLF IS PIE, AND TO OTHERS IT'S JUST A LOT OF BALONEY!!
I SEE...
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... IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW YOU "SLICE" IT, EH?
RIGHT!!
2-24

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SAY!! DID YOU TELL MARY JO THAT I HAD INDIAN BLOOD IN ME?
YES!! ...AND I MEANT IT, TOO!! SO WHAT?
WELL, WHY DO YOU WANT TO SAY A THING LIKE THAT?..YOU KNOW IT ISN'T TRUE!!
I'M ONLY JUDGING FROM THE WAY YOU WALK IN YOUR SLEEP!!
WELL, WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH MY HAVIN' INDIAN BLOOD?
NOTHING....
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2-25
....EXCEPT THAT YOU TAKE ALL THE BLANKETS WITH YOU!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

MARY JO !! I WANT YOU TO TURN AROUND AND GET TO WORK !!
YES'UM !
2-26
THIS PLAYING IN CLASS MUST STOP !! NO PERSON CAN WORK AND PLAY AT THE SAME TIME !!
LITTLE JIMMIE BROWN'S PAPA CAN....
OH, INDEED ? MR. BROWN MUST BE A VERY UNUSUAL MAN !! ....WHAT DOES HE DO ?
...HE'S A MUSICIAN !!
HEE" HEE"
WHY DON'T I KEEP QUIET ?

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BOY O BOY! THIS IS REALLY A COLD DAY, ISN'T IT?
YOU SAID IT!! I'LL BET THIS IS THE COLDEST DAY THERE EVER WAS!
GRANDPA SAYS TODAY ISN'T AS COLD AS THE DAY HE WAS BORN!
NO?
NO! THE DAY GRANDAD WAS BORN IT WAS SO COLD THAT THE STORK COULDN'T MAKE IT!!
OH, YEAH? THEN HOW WAS HE BORN
A PENGUIN BROUGHT HIM!!

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SAY, PEEWEE!! WHY DO YOU SHAVE "THE ROCK'S" HEAD? WHY DON'T YOU LET HIS HAR GROW?
WE DON'T SHAVE HIS HEAD. HE PULLS ALL HIS HAIR OUT WITH HIS HANDS AND GIVES IT TO PEOPLE!! .. WATCH"
FLOUR
3-1
HEY, ROCK! SHOW SKEETER HOW YOU TEAR YOUR HAIR OUT!!
SCRATCH! GRR!?!!! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! G?2?!
FLOUR
HE JUST HASN'T ANY LEFT, THAT'S ALL!!
BUT WHY DOES HE WANNA DO A THING LIKE THAT?
FLOUR
HE'S BEEN DOIN' IT EVER SINCE HE HEARD ABOUT SAMSON!!
BUT WHY?
.. JUST TO SHOW PEOPLE IT DOESN'T SAP HIS STRENGTH!!
FLOUR

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LOOK SISTER! SURPRIZE !! A PRESENT FOR YA!! I BOUGHT YA THIS LOVELY NEW BOWL FOR YOUR TABLE !! DO YA LIKE IT?
OH, SKEETER!! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!! WHERE DID YOU GET THE MONEY?
OUT OF M' BANK!! .. NO!! WAIT !! .. DON'T TOUCH IT, SISTER!! DON'T MOVE IT!! I WANT IT TO STAY RIGHT WHERE IT IS, SISTER!
WHY? I THINK IT WOULD LOOK BETTER NEARER THE CENTER OF THE TABLE!!
NO. I DON'T THINK SO, SISTER! Y'SEE .WELL I DON'T LIKE TO TELL YA, SISTER, BUT I MADE A LIL' MISTAKE THIS MORNING .. N' I.. ER
WELL?
3-2
WELL .. THIS MORNING .. RIGHT UNDER WHERE THAT NEW BOWL IS SITTING .. I .. ER .. ACCIDENTALLY CARVED MY INITIALS !! .. SEE?
I SEE
OH!!
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WELL, COME BACK AFTER YA EAT IF YA CAN!!... ...WHAT'RE YA GOIN' TO HAVE FOR DINNER OVER AT THE BOARDIN'-HOUSE?
HASH!!
3-3
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WHAT... HASH AGAIN?
...AND WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HASH?
OH.. NOTHING!! ONLY.. DOESN'T YER MOTHER EVER GIVE HER BOARDERS ANY CHOICE?
SURE!! THEY HAVE A CHOICE!!
....THEY CAN TAKE IT....OR LEAVE IT!!
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BOY-O-BOY!! YOU REALLY DO BITE YER NAILS, DON'T YA? WHY DO YOU DO THAT?
IT'S ME NOIVES!!! ALL THE TIME I'M UPSET!! IF SOMEBODY SCOLDS ME, I GET UPSET. ...THE MOVIES UPSET ME!! .. I'M IN BAD SHAPE!
MAYBE IT'S YOUR STOMACH!
No!! IT'S JUST ME NATURE TO BE UPSET! ... OUR WHOLE FAMILY'S EASILY UPSET!! ...WE'RE JUST MADE THAT WAY!
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3-4
GOSH! THAT'S BAD!! WHAT DO YOU THINK CAUSES YOU ALL TO BE SO EASILY UPSET?
WE DON'T REALLY KNOW..
....BUT WE SORTA SUSPECT SOME OF OUR ANCESTORS MIGHT HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENED BY A CANOE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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WELL, WHAT CAUSES PEOPLE TO LOSE THEIR HAIR?
MY POPS BALDHEADED... HE SAYS IT'S A SIGN OF AN ACTIVE BRAIN!!
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE!! GRASS DOESN'T GROW ON A BUSY STREET, THEY SAY!!
..'COURSE, IT DOESN'T GROW ON A DESERT..... EITHER!!
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WELL, ACCORDIN' TO THAT....MY UNCLE DANNY IS EITHER AWFUL SMART .OR AWFUL DUMB!!
WHY? IS HE GETTIN' THIN ON TOP?
I'LL SAY!! HE'S SO THIN, ON TOP THAT HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO REMOVE HIS HAT TO HAVE HIS HAIR CUT!!
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HEY, MUGGS!! ..IT'S HERE!! .. IT'S HERE!!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL BITE!! WHAT'S HERE?
3-6
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SPRING!! I JUST SAW A ROBIN!! ...THE FIRST ROBIN OF SPRING!!
IN THIS WEATHER? DON'T BE SILLY!!
HONEST!! I CROSS MY HEART N' HOPE TO DIE, IF I DIDN'T!! ...RIGHT ON OUR FRONT LAWN.. ...A ROBIN RED-BREAST!!
DON'T BE STUPID!! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A ROBIN!!
....IF YOU SAW ANYTHING, IT WAS A SPARROW IN RED FLANNEL UNDERWEAR!!
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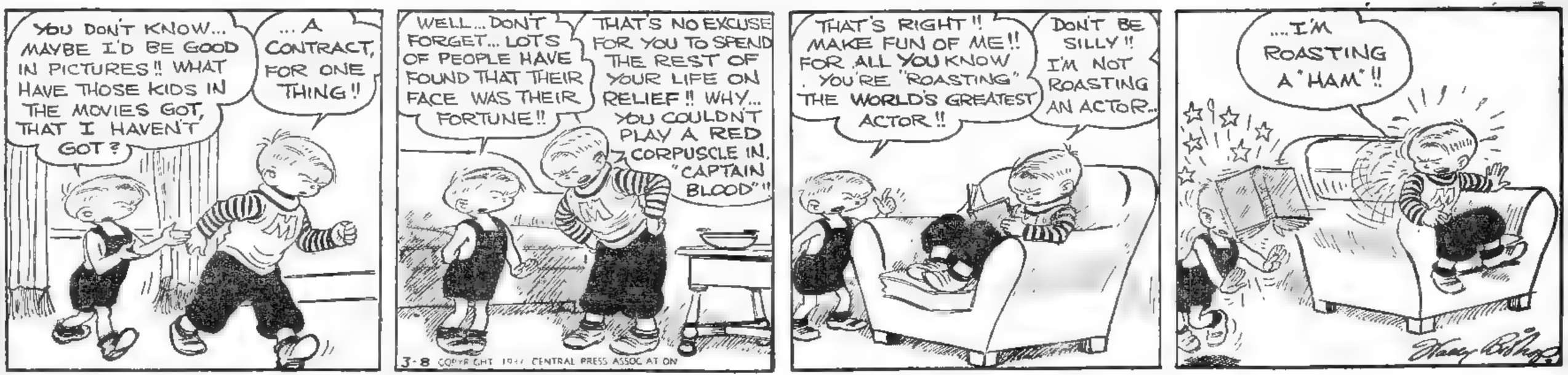
YOU DON'T KNOW... MAYBE I'D BE GOOD IN PICTURES!! WHAT HAVE THOSE KIDS IN THE MOVIES GOT, THAT I HAVEN'T GOT?
... A CONTRACT, FOR ONE THING!!
WELL... DON'T FORGET... LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE FOUND THAT THEIR FACE WAS THEIR FORTUNE!!
THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR YOU TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE ON RELIEF!! WHY... YOU COULDN'T PLAY A RED CORPUSCLE IN "CAPTAIN BLOOD"!!
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THAT'S RIGHT!! MAKE FUN OF ME!! FOR ALL YOU KNOW, YOU'RE "ROASTING" THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTOR!!
DON'T BE SILLY!! I'M NOT ROASTING AN ACTOR..
...I'M ROASTING A "HAM"!!

PULL!!
PUSH!!
3-9 COPYRIGHT 19.. CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF DRAGGIN' A YULE LOG IN FROM THE WOODS THIS TIME OF YEAR!! DON'T YOU KNOW CHRISTMAS IS OVER?
THAT AIN'T NO YULE LOG!!
No! WE'VE BEEN HUNTING AND WE'RE TRYIN' TO GET HOIMAN HOME!!
... HOIMAN CHASED A RABBIT INTO THAT LOG AND GOT STUCK!! WE CAN'T GET HIM OUT!!
WHINE!!
WHINE'N
WOOF!!
WHIMPER!!

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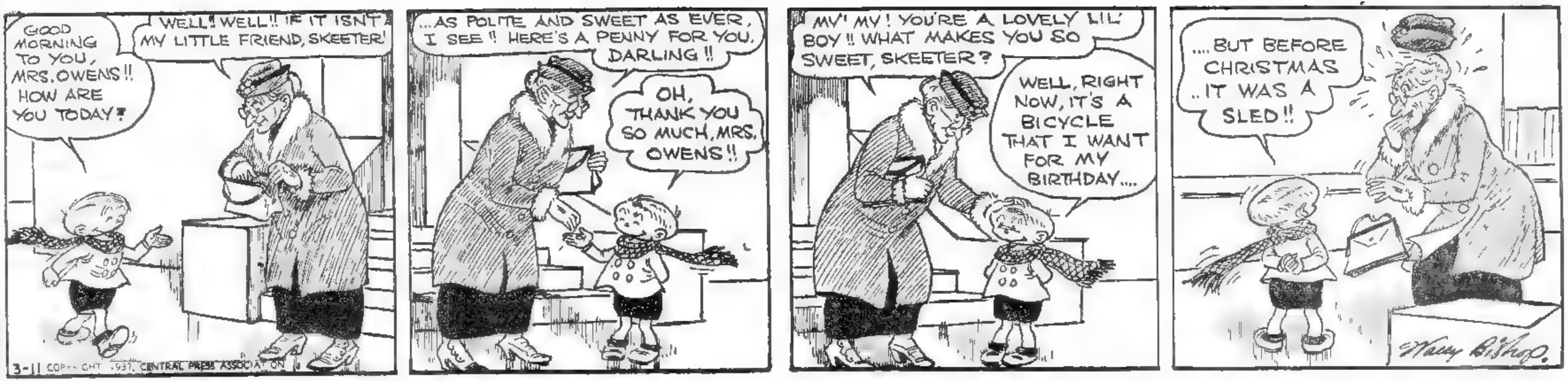
GOOD MORNING TO YOU, MRS. OWENS!! HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
WELL! WELL!! IF IT ISN'T MY LITTLE FRIEND, SKEETER!
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...AS POLITE AND SWEET AS EVER, I SEE!! HERE'S A PENNY FOR YOU, DARLING!!
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MRS. OWENS!!
MY! MY! YOU'RE A LOVELY LIL' BOY!! WHAT MAKES YOU SO SWEET, SKEETER?
WELL, RIGHT NOW, IT'S A BICYCLE THAT I WANT FOR MY BIRTHDAY....
....BUT BEFORE CHRISTMAS ..IT WAS A SLED!!
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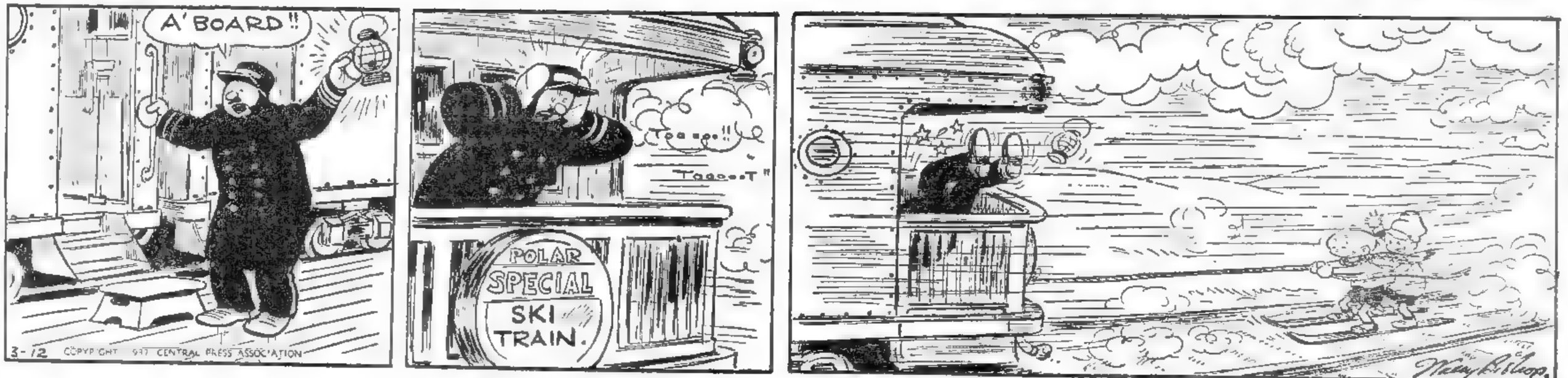

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HERE'S SKEETER WITH HIS MAGS 'GETTIN' READY TO BUTT-IN ON MY CORNER AGAIN!!
HI, CLARENCE!! HOW'S THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS TODAY?
OH, GREAT!! FINE!! SWELL!!....BUT IT WILL PICK UP!!
GOSH!! ..YOU MEAN THIS IS A BAD CORNER?
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WHY... YOU WERE WHISTLING AS IF YOU WERE HAPPY 'N' BUSINESS WAS GOOD, WHEN I WALKED UP!!
I WAS WHISTLIN' T'KEEP ME COURAGE UP!! I THOUGHT YOU WAS A MIRAGE!!
....THINGS ARE SO SLOW ON THIS CORNER, THAT IF I WAS T'DROP DEAD HERE... IT'D BE THREE WEEKS BEFORE ME BODY WOULD BE FOUND!!
I'M GOIN TO SIT DOWN ..I'M TIRED O'STANDIN' HERE, LISTENIN' TO ME ARCHES FALL!!
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By Wally Bishop

JUST LOOK AT THAT REPORT CARD! NOT A PASSIN' MARK ON IT!!
OH, YES" YOU GOT A HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE!
3-16
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YEAH! BUT LOOK AT THE REST OF THE MARKS!! IF YA ADDED EM ALL UP.... I STILL WOULDN'T BE PASSIN'! I WON'T STAND FOR IT!!
NO? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
Do!? I'M GOIN' ON A SIT-DOWN STRIKE ...THAT'S WHAT I'M GOIN' TO DO!!
LISTEN! IF YOU DO ANYTHING.. YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT A STAND-UP STRIKE!!
...OTHERWISE, THE TEACHER WILL NEVER NOTICE THAT ANYTHING IS GOIN' ON!!

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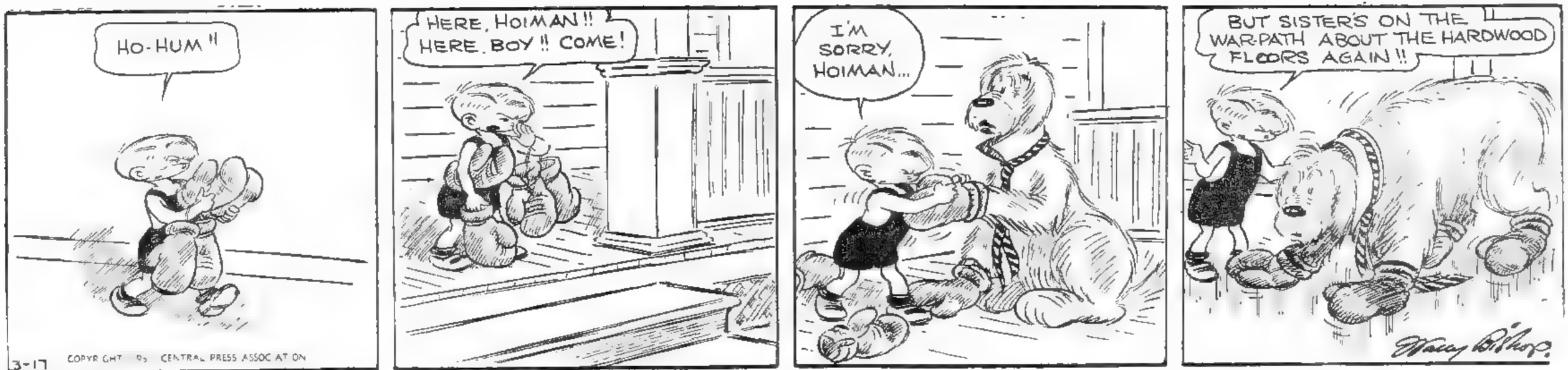
HO-HUM !!
3-17
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HERE, HOIMAN !!
HERE, BOY !! COME!
I'M SORRY, HOIMAN...
BUT SISTER'S ON THE WAR-PATH ABOUT THE HARDWOOD FLOORS AGAIN !!
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DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE POLICE STATION IS? I'M LOST!!
SAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE POLICE... I KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE, KID! ...IT'S RIGHT DOWN....
WAIT! DON'T TELL ME!! I JUST GOT MYSELF LOST!! I WANT TO GO TO THE POLICE STATION!!
..BUT WHY? I CAN..
3-18
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LOOK! THEY'RE SWELL TO YA DOWN THERE!! I GOT LOST LAS' WEEK 'N' THEY LET ME WEAR A POLICE CAP 'N' BOUGHT ME ICE CREAM, 'N' GIMME THIS POLICE STAR!!
GOSH! I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE POLICE STATION IS, KID....
...BUT YOU WALK AROUND WITH ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE, 'TIL I GET LOST..... AND I'LL HELP YA LOOK FOR IT!!
HO-KAY!

SALUTE!
SALUTE!
EN GARDE !
EN GARDE !
3-19
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GO !!
HERE WE GO, LOSING OUR TEMPERS AGAIN !!
CRACK!
SOCK!

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G'MORNIN', MR. MUCKENFUTZ!
AH! GOOD MORNING MY FINE LITTLE FRIEND" LOVELY DAY, ISN'T IT? JUST LIKE SPRING! HA! HA! HA"
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ISN'T IT A SHAME THERE'S NO SNOW? I WANTED SO MUCH FOR YOU TO HAVE A SHOT AT MY SILK HAT WITH A SNOWBALL !! ISN'T IT TOO BAD THAT I FORGOT TO WEAR IT UNTIL THE SNOW WAS ALL GONE !?
HA! HA! HA! HA!
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT!
HEH! HEH!
PLOP!
ZIP!
I KEPT THAT ONE 'SPECIALLY FOR YOU, IN OUR NEW 'LECTRIC 'FRIGERATOR!

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AW GEE EFFIE MAE, WE CAN'T CATCH ANY RABBITS THIS WAY!!
YEW KEEP WHACKIN' THE BRESH WIF THET CLUB 'N' AH'LL SHOW YEW HOW T'KITCH A EASTER BUNNY!
3-22
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THERE GOES ONE! GET HIM, EFFIE!! QUICK!
DON'T FRET Y SEF, KNOTHAID' AH'LL KITCH HIM 'FORE YA KIN SAY, "JACK RABBIT"!!
COM'ON, SLOW-POKE!! AH'M GONNA GIT YA! YA BETTER JUMP!!
ATTA BOY!
CLUNK!!
SWISH!!
THAR YA BE!! AH ALWUS FOOL 'EM ON THET JUMP! ...HE KAIN'T RUN, BUT HE'LL BE O.K. FER EASTER!
GOSH! YOU SURE CAN RUN, EFFIE MAE!!

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I'M TELLIN' YA YOU OUGHT TO GET EFFIE MAE ON YOUR BASEBALL TEAM!! YOU SHOULD SEE HER RUN!!
I TOLD YA I DON'T WANT ANY GIRLS ON MY BALL TEAM!!
WELL, YOU CAN LOOK AT HER RUN!! SHE'S GOIN' TO COME BY HERE IN A MINUTE 'N' LET YOU SEE HOW FAST SHE CAN GO!! SHE RAN A RABBIT DOWN, YESTERDAY!
OH, YEAH?
HONEST! ..GOSH!!
WOW!! WHAT WAS THAT?
...THAT..WAS EFFIE MAE!!!
PLOP

By Wally Bishop

THE WAY YOU CAN RUN EFFIE, YOU OUGHT TO MAKE A SWELL OUT-FIELDER FOR THE TEAM!
YOU GET WAY OUT BY THE FENSE'N' I'LL KNOCK SOME HIGH ONES OUT TO YA 'N' SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH 'EM!!
HOW DO YA MEAN?
3-24
LONG FEATURES SYNDICATE I C
LIKE THIS! .. SEE?
SHUX! AH'LL KITCH THAT!!
CRACK
HEY! COME BACK HERE! YOU CAN'T CATCH THAT ONE, IDIOT!
LOOK AT HER GO!!
AH'LL GIT IT!!
PAINT!
PAINT!
PAINT!
SHE GOT IT!!
HI, KNOTHAID HOW'M AH DOIN'?

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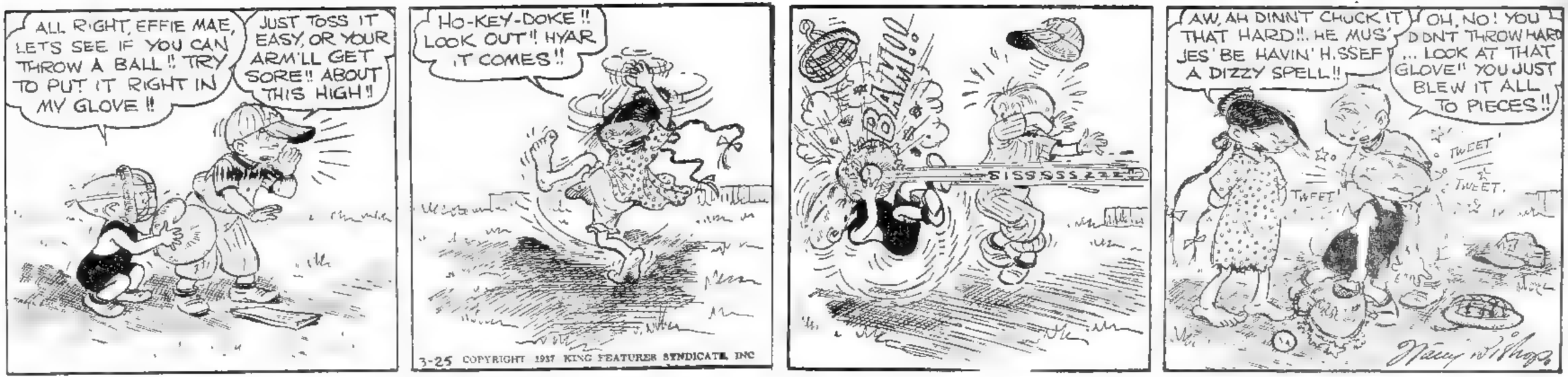
ALL RIGHT, EFFIE MAE, LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN THROW A BALL!! TRY TO PUT IT RIGHT IN MY GLOVE!!
JUST TOSS IT EASY, OR YOUR ARM'LL GET SORE!! ABOUT THIS HIGH!!
HO-KEY-DOKE!! LOOK OUT!! HYAR IT COMES!!
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BAM!!
SISSSSSZZZZ
AW, AH DINN'T CHUCK IT THAT HARD!! HE MUS' JES' BE HAVIN' H.SSEF A DIZZY SPELL!!
OH, NO! YOU D'DN'T THROW HARD ... LOOK AT THAT GLOVE!! YOU JUST BLEW IT ALL TO PIECES!!
TWEET
TWEET
TWEET

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NOW YOU'RE GOIN, SKEETER!! IF YOU CAN KEEP CATCHIN' EFFIES "SMOKE BALL" IN THAT BUCKET, WE'RE A'CINCH T'WIN THE JUNIOR PENN NT THIS YEAR!
EFFIE OUGHTA PITCH A LIL' EASIER, OR SHE'LL TEAR THE BOTTOM OUT OF OUR BUCKET!

LOOK, EFFIE, YOU'RE DOIN' SWELL!! GREAT! BUT I WANT TO SEE IF YOU CAN THROW EASY ONCE AND PUT SOME "STUFF" ON THE BALL!! YOU KNOW, FOOL 'EM! MAKE IT FLUTTER N' DO TRICKS!!
WHEW!
SHUX! NOBODY AIN'T EVER GONNA HIT THET FAST ONE, ...BUT EFFIN' YEW HANKERS T'PLAY TRICKS, RECKON AH KIN PAMPER YA!!

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LOOK, EFFIE MAE!! LOOK WHAT MUGGS BOUGHT YOU!!
A PRESENT FROM ME TO YOU, EFFIE MAE!!
FER ME? WHAT'S THET THANG FOR?
IT'S A BRAND NEW PITCHER'S GLOVE!! IT ALL YOURS! A SWELL PITCHER NEEDS A SWELL GLOVE T'CATCH WITH! SEE?
AN'T IT A PIP?
'TIS PURTY! BUT SHUX .. AH DON'T NEED THIS THANG TO KITCH WIF .. AH'LL JES' SCOOP 'EM UP IN M' SKIRT, LIKE AH ALWUS DONE!
BUT AH GOT A' IDEE HOW WE KIN USE IT!! EZ AH ONDERSTAN' THIS HYAR PITCHIN' BIZNESS, THE IDEE IS T'MYS-TEE-FY THE BATTER-MAN!! SO, AH TELL YA WHAT 'LL DO .....
WHAT?
... AH'LL JES' WEAR IT ... LIKE THIS!!
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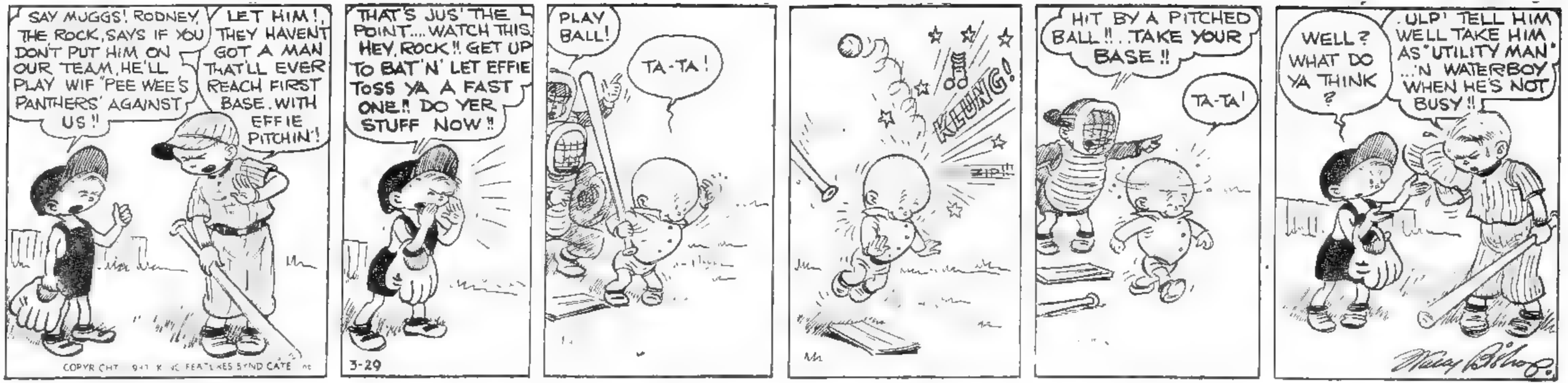
SAY MUGGS! RODNEY, THE ROCK, SAYS IF YOU DON'T PUT HIM ON OUR TEAM, HE'LL PLAY WIF "PEE WEE'S PANTHERS' AGAINST US!!
LET HIM!, THEY HAVENT GOT A MAN THAT'LL EVER REACH FIRST BASE. WITH EFFIE PITCHIN'!
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THAT'S JUS' THE POINT.... WATCH THIS. HEY, ROCK!! GET UP TO BAT 'N' LET EFFIE TOSS YA A FAST ONE!! DO YER STUFF NOW!!
3-29
PLAY BALL!
TA-TA!
KLUNG!
HIT BY A PITCHED BALL!!..TAKE YOUR BASE!!
TA-TA!
WELL? WHAT DO YA THINK?
..ULP' TELL HIM WE'LL TAKE HIM AS "UTILITY MAN" ...'N WATERBOY WHEN HE'S NOT BUSY!!

GEE EFFIE, I SURE GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, WITH A LIL PRACTICE YOURE GONNA MAKE A SWELL PITCHER FOR OUR TEAM! YOU'VE GOT A GREAT ARM!!
WAL, M'GRAN'PAPPY ALWUZ CLAIMED T'HEV A WON'ERFUL ARM, EZ A BOY! SED HE CUD CHUCK A ROCK, BIG EZ M FIS', UP IN TH' AIR PLUM OUT O'SIGHT, ON A CLAR DAY!!
GOSH! YA DONT SAY!!
THET'S WHUT HE SED! .. 'COURSE AH HAINT NEVER PUT NO FAITH IN UT M'SEF, T'BE RIGHT HONIST WIF YA!!
NO... WHY NOT ?
SHUX! ABODY KAINT B'LEVE A THANG THET GRAN PAPPY SEZ" HE JES TALKS T'HYAR HIS BRAINS RATTLE!! HE'S SO ONRELIABLE EVEN TH'HOGS IS ONTO HIM!
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WHEN HE WANTS T' FEED THEM RAZOR-BACKS "O' HIS'UN... HE HAS T'GIT SOMEBODY ELSE T' CALL 'EM!!

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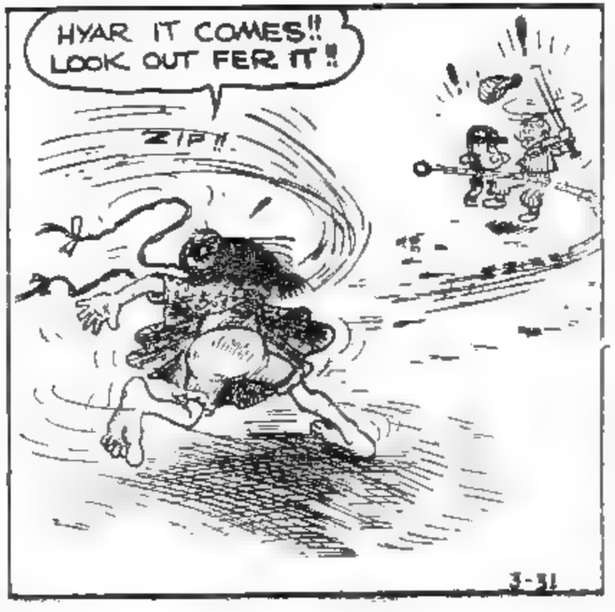

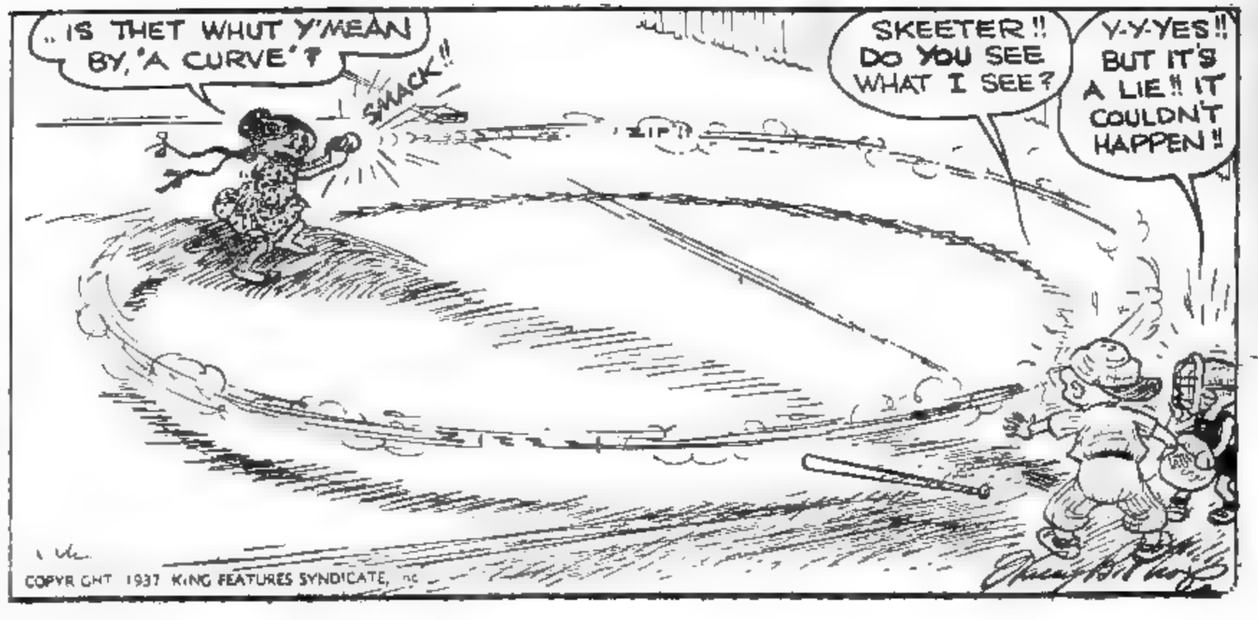
..IS THET WHUT Y'MEAN BY, 'A CURVE'?
SMACK!!
ZIP!!
SKEETER!! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
Y-Y-YES!! BUT IT'S A LIE!! IT COULDN'T HAPPEN!!
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MUGGS McGINNIS

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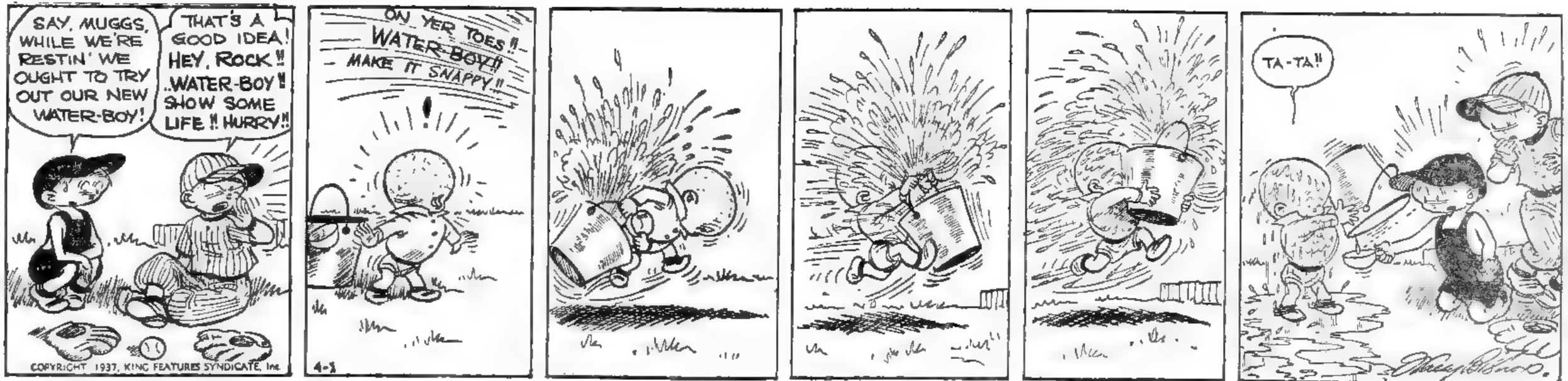
SAY, MUGGS, WHILE WE'RE RESTIN' WE OUGHT TO TRY OUT OUR NEW WATER-BOY!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! HEY, ROCK!! ..WATER-BOY! SHOW SOME LIFE!! HURRY!!
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ON YER TOES!! WATER-BOY!! MAKE IT SNAPPY!!
4-3
TA-TA!!

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AH'LL KNOCK THET THAR HUNK O' HOSSHIDE BACK TO THE TANN'RY!! .. UH!!
CRACK!!
A SAND LOT SPRING TRAINING PRACTICE GAME IS IN SESSION" EFFIE MAE, OF "MUGGS McGINNIS' MAROONS" IS UP FOR HER FIRST TIME AT BAT!
WOW!! A HIT!! GO, EFFIE MAE!! GO!!
TAKE SECOND!! GO ON!! TAKE SECOND BASE, EFFIE!!
4-2
TAKE THIRD, EFFIE!! COME ON!! TAKE THIRD!!! ...CUT OUT THE COMEDY... COME ON HOME!! HURRY!!
HERE Y'ARE, KNOTHAID!! HERE'S SECOND 'N' THIRD!! AH'D A'GOT YA FIRST BASE TOO, EF YEW'D HOLLARED SOONER!!
SAFE AT HOME!
AW GNATS!
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PST!! MUGGS!! HERE COMES THAT PEE-WEE POWERS!! HES SNOOPIN' 'ROUND SCOUTIN EFFIE'S PITCHIN' PRACTICE!
LET HIM COME! WE'LL SHOW HIM WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF HIS SPYIN'!! GET EFFIE, 'N' I'LL INTRODUCE PEE-WEE TO HER!
WELL, PEE-WEE! GLAD YA DROPPED OVER, OL' PAL! I WANT YOU TO MEET OUR NEW PITCHIN STAR! MISS BROADFOOT, LET ME PRESENT MR. POWERS, MANAGER OF OUR RIVAL TEAM, "THE PANTHERS"!
I'M CHARMED!
TEE!
HEE!
PLEASE ACCEPT THESE POSIES WIT ME DEEPEST RESPECTS, MIZ BROADFOOT, IT'S A HONOR TO HAVE MET YA!!
ULP!
4-3
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GOOD DAY, ALL!
SWELL LIL' FELLER, HAINT HE?
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY GOIN' ON HERE!
YOU'RE TELLIN' I!!

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HEY, MUGGS! YA BETTER GET OVER TO THE LOT RIGHT AWAY!! PEEWEE POWERS OF 'THE PANTHERS' WAS HANGIN' ROUND EFFIE AGAIN!! HE BRUNG HER MORE FLOWERS T'DAY, TOO!!
HE DID, EH? .. I'LL BE WITH YA IN A SECOND!
WHEN THAT GUY HANGS AROUND, EFFIE CANT PITCH FER SOUR APPLES! SHE GOES ALL HAYWIRE!! HE'S KILLIN' HER WIT' THAT POLITENESS O' HIS!!
WE'VE GOT TO SNAP HER OUT O' THAT! I'LL TELL HER A FEW THINGS!!
4-5
SAY, EFFIE!! WHAT'S GOIN' ON B'TWEEN YOU AN' THIS GUY, PEEWEE?
TEE-HEE! HEE!
HEE! HEE!
TEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!
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SEE! YA CANT EVEN MENTION PEEWEE WITHOUT HER FOLDIN' UP!! SHE AIN'T NO GOOD FOR NOTHIN'!
GRRR!
TEE! HEE! HEE!
HEEEE!
TEE-HEE!
HEE! HEE!
HEE-HEE!
HEE!
HEEEE!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

SPLAT!!
4-6
So !! YOU'RE BACK THROWIN' THAT "HORRID WORD" BALL AGAIN, EH?
WHO SEZ SO?
I SAY SO!! YOU KNOW MUGGS TOLD YOU TO CUT IT OUT!! IT'S BARRED! YOU CAN'T USE A SPIT-BALL !!
AH HAINT USIN' IT !! THAT WARN'T NO SPIT-BALL!
..THIS IS SUTHIN' NEW ME 'N' TH' LIL' WATER-TOTER THANK UP !! ...WE'RE A'DUNKIN' TH' BALL IN NICE, PURE, DRANKIN' WATER!
SPLASH!

By Wally Bishop

SAY!! FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, EFFIE MAE!! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF ALL THIS JUNK YOUVE GOT HERE, CLUTTERIN' UP THE PITCHER'S BOX?
OH! THEM'S JUS' SOME LIL' KNICK-KNACKS 'N' POSIES ...MR. PEE-WEE OF "THE PANTHERS" SENT OVER!! PURTY, HAIN'T THEY!!
OH! OH!! OH!!! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? WE CAN'T HAVE THAT JUNK MESSIN' UP THE INFIELD!!
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4-7
THE INFIELDERS WONT EVER BE ABLE TO STOP A BALL WITH ALL THAT STUFF IN THE WAY!!
AW!! YEW KIN SEND YER INFIELD HOME T'BED!
MR. PEE-WEE SAYS YEW HAIN'T GOIN' TO NEED 'EM ANYWAY... WIF ME A'PITCHIN' FER YA!! ... LE'S PLAY BALL!

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EFFIE, I HATE TO BRING THIS UP BUT I WISH YOU'D STOP GOIN'AROUND WITH PEEWEE POWERS!! WHAT DO YA SEE IN THAT GUY, ANYWAY?
AW HE'S SITCH A PERLITE LIL' FELLER!
HEE!
AW! HE'S JUS' STRINGIN YOU ALONG 'CAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A SWELL PITCHER! HE'S TRYIN' TO GET YOU AWAY FROM US TO PLAY ON HIS TEAM! HE'S A SNAKE-IN-THE GRASS, I TELL YA!
SHUX! AH HAIN'T A'FEARD O'SNAKES! HE'S MAH BOY'FRAN!!
HEE HEE!
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4-8
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT, YOU GOIN' ROUND WITH OUR OPPOSITION! YOU CAN GET YOURSELF ANOTHER BOY-FRIEND!! THERE'S LOTS O' BOYS! YOU COULD MAKE A HIT WITH LOTS OF GUYS!!
AW, SHUX!
TEE HEE! HEE!! HEE!!
...THET'S BEIN' FIESTY!! B'SIDES, EZ GRAN'PAPPY SEZ, "YA KAIN'T MAKE NO HIT, EFFIN' YEW SCATTER YORE SHOT!!"

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HOW WUZ THET, KNOTHAID?
SWELL!! GREAT!! NOW YOU'RE CATCHIN' ON! THAT'S THE WAY TO SLIDE INTO A BASE!! YOU'RE JUST A BORN BASE-RUNNER!
REMEMBER, IF THEY TRY TO BLOCK YA OUT...SLIDE UNDER 'EM!! COME AT 'EM FEET FIRST!! SCARE 'EM TO DEATH! 'COURSE, YA AINT ALLOWED TO 'SPIKE" ANYONE!! THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!!
SHUX! AH KAINT 'SPIKE" NOBUDY WIF MAH BAR' FEET!
THAT'S RIGHT!! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!!
YEW DON'T NEED T WORRY 'BOUT ME "SPIKIN" NOBUDY!! BUT EFF'N' ANYBUDY GITS INTER MAH WAY..
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4-9
...THEY HAINT NO ROOL AGIN' ME CLAWIN' EM A LITTLE, IS THEY?
GRRRR!

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GOSH! WHAT'S THE MATTER MUGGS, AIN'T TH' TEAM GONNA PRACTICE T'DAY? WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM?
AW, I HAD T' GIVE IT TO EFFIE MAE! SHE'S BEEN YELLIN' FOR A UNIFORM...
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SO I'M LETTIN' HER WEAR MINE!! IF I DON'T PAMPER HER SHE'LL QUIT US 'N' GO PITCH FOR PEEWEE'S TEAM!! OH WELL, SHE'LL LOOK A LIL' BETTER ANYWAY!
O'M'GOSH! LOOK MUGGS HERE SHE COMES NOW!
4-10
HEY, EFFIE!! WHERE'S THE REST OF YOUR UNIFORM?
YA FORGOT YER.. YER KNICKERS!
YORE FORGITTN' Y'SEF, SUH! AH'M A LADY!! AH HAINT WEARIN' NO MENS CLOTHES FER NOBODY!
'N' EFFIN YA DON'T LIKE IT, JES SAY SO N AH'LL GO N PITCH FER MR PEEWEE'S TEAM!!
NO! NO! NOT THAT! YA LOOK SWELL! HONEST!
OH, SURE!
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HEY, MUGGS! WHERE ARE WE GOIN'? AREN'T WE GOIN' TO PRACTICE TODAY?
NO! WE'RE GOIN' OVER TO THE BALL PARK TO SEE A REAL GAME! I WANT TO PICK UP SOME DOPE FOR OUR TEAM!
BUT WE CAN'T GET IN! WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!
LISTEN! YOU LEAVE THAT TO ME! YOU JUST TAG ALONG 'N' ACT LIKE YOU OWN THE PLACE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING
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4-12
TWO PASSES, PLEASE!!
I'M, MUGGS McGINNIS, MANAGER OF "McGINNIS' MAROONS"....THIS IS MY ASSISTANT!! ER..YOU EXTEND COURTESY TO THE PROFESSION, DON'T YA?
RESERVATIONS.
SCRAM!
BASEBALL TODAY.
SAY, MUGGS! WHAT DOES "COURTESY TO THE PROFESSION" MEAN?
AW DRY UP!! WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'RE SEEING THE GAME, AREN'T YOU?

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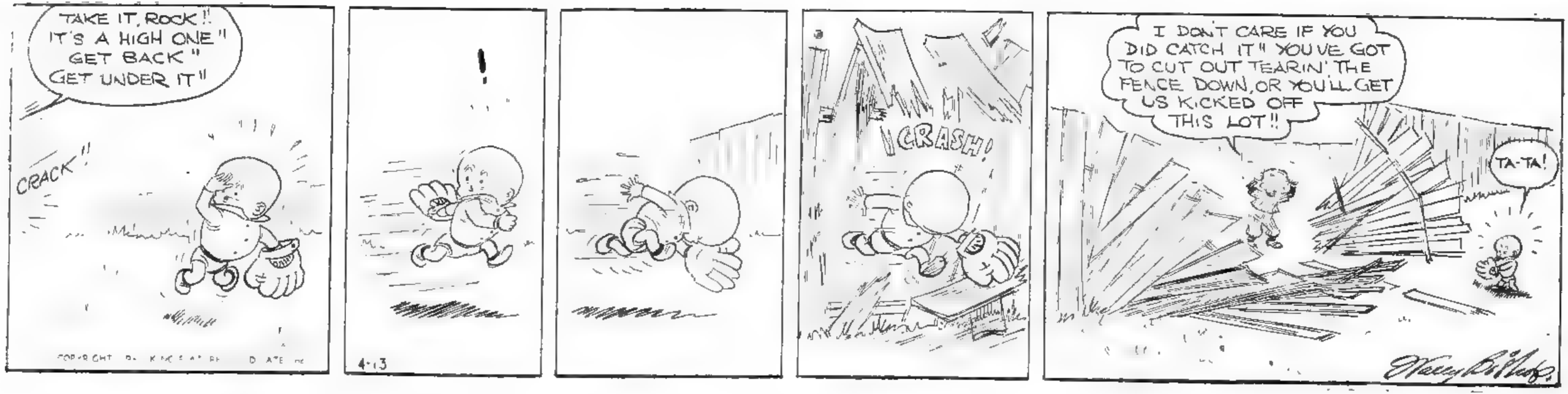
TAKE IT, ROCK!! IT'S A HIGH ONE" GET BACK" GET UNDER IT"
CRACK!!
!
CRASH!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DID CATCH IT" YOU'VE GOT TO CUT OUT TEARIN' THE FENCE DOWN, OR YOU'LL GET US KICKED OFF THIS LOT!!
TA-TA!

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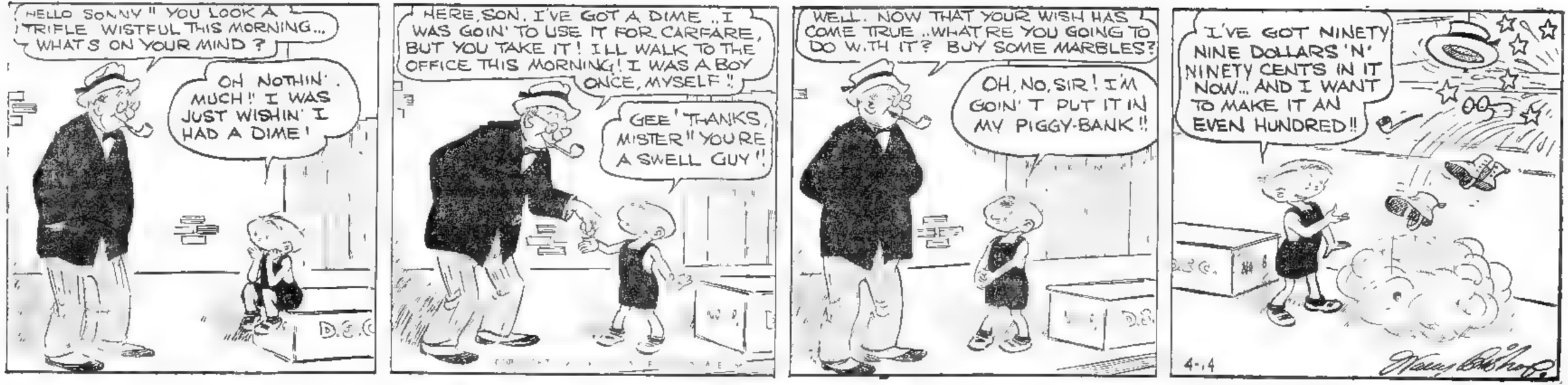
HELLO SONNY! YOU LOOK A TRIFLE WISTFUL THIS MORNING... WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
OH NOTHIN'. MUCH! I WAS JUST WISHIN' I HAD A DIME!
D.G.
HERE, SON, I'VE GOT A DIME.. I WAS GOIN' TO USE IT FOR CARFARE, BUT YOU TAKE IT! I'LL WALK TO THE OFFICE THIS MORNING! I WAS A BOY ONCE, MYSELF!
GEE! THANKS, MISTER! YOU'RE A SWELL GUY!!
WELL. NOW THAT YOUR WISH HAS COME TRUE..WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO W.TH IT? BUY SOME MARBLES?
OH, NO, SIR! I'M GOIN' T PUT IT IN MY PIGGY-BANK!!
D.G.
I'VE GOT NINETY NINE DOLLARS 'N' NINETY CENTS IN IT NOW... AND I WANT TO MAKE IT AN EVEN HUNDRED!!
D.G.
4-4

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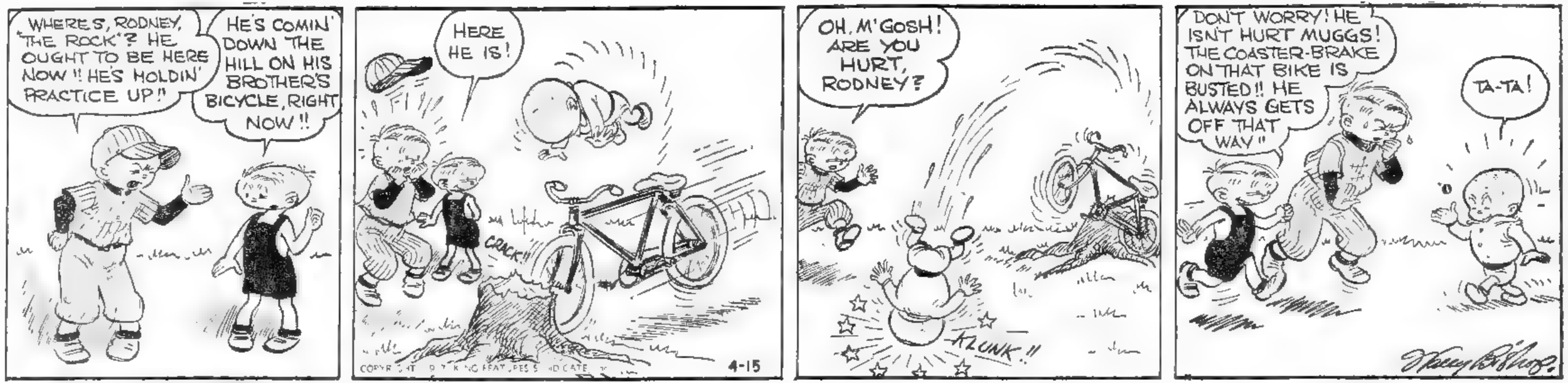
WHERE'S, RODNEY, "THE ROCK"? HE OUGHT TO BE HERE NOW!! HE'S HOLDIN' PRACTICE UP!!
HE'S COMIN' DOWN THE HILL ON HIS BROTHER'S BICYCLE, RIGHT NOW!!
HERE HE IS!
CRACK!!
4-15
OH, M'GOSH! ARE YOU HURT, RODNEY?
KLUNK!!
DON'T WORRY! HE ISN'T HURT MUGGS! THE COASTER-BRAKE ON THAT BIKE IS BUSTED!! HE ALWAYS GETS OFF THAT WAY!!
TA-TA!

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YOU HEARD ME! SISTER SAYS IF YOU'RE GOING TO LET EFFIE MAE BE ON YOUR TEAM, YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME PLAY, TOO!!
SISTER'S NOT RUNNIN' THIS TEAM, I AM! AND YOU'RE NOT GETTIN ON IT!! SEE?
4-16
AW LET'ER PLAY!! SHE KIN KITCH N AH'LL PITCH! EF SHE DON'T PLAY, AH DON'T PLAY!!
WHAT IS THIS.. MUTINY? SHE CAN'T CATCH YOU! SHE'D GET KILLED!
SHUX!! AH'LL TOSS 'EM NICE 'N' EASY!
SURE!
OH, SURE!! AND WHAT DO YOU SPOSE THE PANTHERS WILL DO TO THOSE NICE, EASY, ONES?
THEY'LL HIT 'EM OUT O' SIGHT!!
WELL THEN... I'LL ROLL 'EM TO HER ON THE GROUND!!
WHY SURE!! THAT WOULD BE GOOD!!
QUICK! TAKE ME AWAY!!

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WORRY! WORRY! WORRY! THAT'S ALL RUNNIN A BALL CLUB GETS YA!! I JUST GET EFFIE TO PITCH IN', SWELL BALL N' NOW SHE'S GOIN' T'THROW EASY SO MARY JO CAN CATCH!! . WHAT'S TH USE!
WELL, I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!! YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER!

NO! GEE!! THAT'S SWELL!! DID YOU TALK TO MARY JO? WILL SHE DROP OUT? WHY DON'T I HAVE TO WORRY ANY MORE? WHAT'S UP!
FOLLOW ME!!
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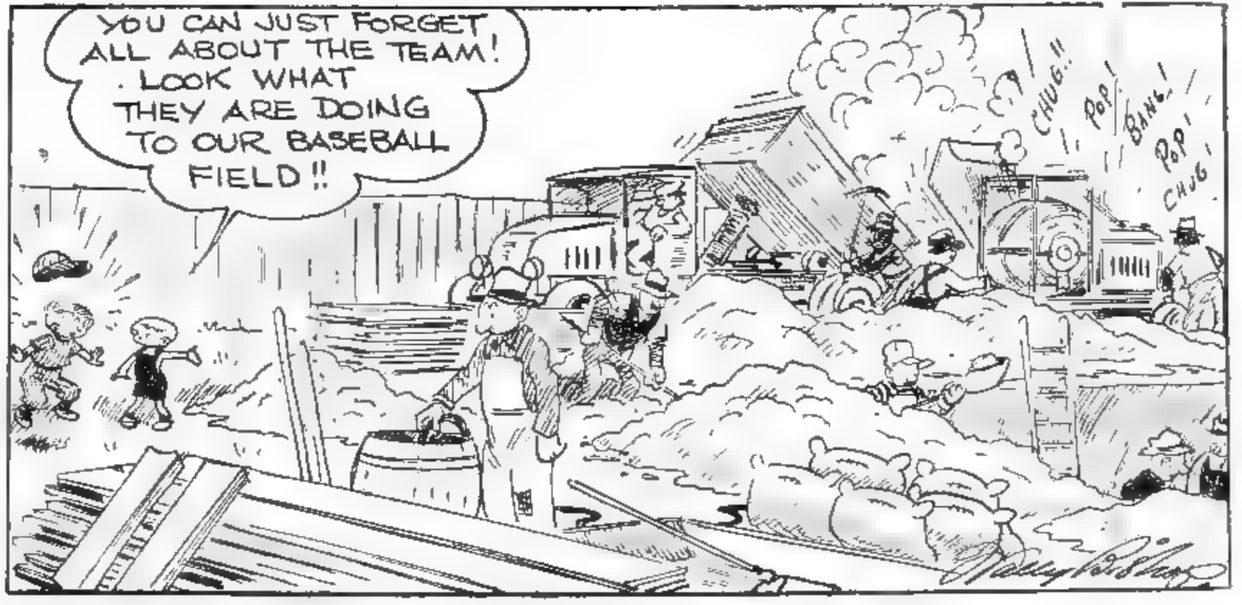

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WELL, WE WONT HAVE TO CALL OFF OUR FIRST GAME THIS AFTERNOON... I FOUND A NEW PLAYING FIELD OVER BACK OF MELHORN'S BARN!!
NEVER MIND THAT!! COME HERE, QUICK! SOMETHIN' AWFUL IS THE MATTER WITH EFFIE MAE!
GOSH! WHAT'S UP, EFF'E MAE? YOU'RE NOT ILL, ARE YOU? REMEMBER, YOU'VE GOT TO PITCH TODAYS GAME!
MAYBE SHE HAS A FEVER!
FEVER! FEVER! SPRANG! SPRANG! BE-ooo-Ti-FUL SPRANG-FEVER! .. IT'S GNAWIN' AT ME VITALS! WHAR'S M' JUG?
HERE! HERE! PUT THAT JUG DOWN! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THAT JUG?
SPEAK UP! WHAT'S IN 'IT?
AW DON'T GIT SO FIESTY!! STAN' BACK!! THAR HAIN'T NAWTHIN' IN THIS HYAR JUG 'CEPTIN' SWEET MUZIC!!
LOOKS LIKE A BODY OUGHTER BE ABLE T' BLOW HERSEF'A LIL' SPRANG SONG 'THOUT YEW IDUETS FLYIN' OFF TH' HAN'LE!!
ZOOM-ZOOM-ZOOMP!!
WOOMP
ZOOM
ZOOMP!
4-19

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BUT WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO GET EFFIE OVER THIS SPRING-FEVER!! ISN'T SHE ANY BETTER?
I DON'T SEE ANY IMPROVEMENT!
I'LL TELL YA WHAT YOU DO... GO ASK HER IF SHE'LL TAKE SOME SULPHUR AND MOLASSES, IF I GET SISTER TO FIX IT FOR HER!!
I'LL ASK HER, BUT I DOUBT IT!
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WELL? WHAT DID SHE SAY?
SHE SAYS SHE'LL TRY IT....
... IF YOU'LL MAKE IT BUCK-WHEAT CAKES INSTEAD OF THE SULPHUR!!
4-20

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IF YA ASK ME, THIS IS ALL JUST A LOT OF FOOLISHNESS!
WELL, EFFIE SAYS THE ONLY THING THAT'LL CURE HER SPRING-FEVER IS TO GET HER OUT INTO THE WOODS SO SHE CAN "COMMUNICAKE" WITH NATURE!
YEP! AH'CRAVES BREEZES, BEESES, TREESES, 'N FLARS"
PARIS IS NICE IN THE SPRING! ARE YA SURE THIS PLACE IS GOIN' TO BE ALL RIGHT?
THIS HYAR'S PUFFICT!! FLARS 'N' TREES BIRDS 'N' BEES" AH M B'GINNIN' T'PERK UP A'REDY! WHAR'S M'JUG?
HERE TIZ!
COM'ON!! AH'LL BLOW UP A LIL "SWANG" ON M JUG " CHEWS YORE POTNERS 'N' WELL HEV A LIL SPRANG DANCE!! COM ON' SWANG IT!!
WOOO- ZOOM-ZOOM ZOOOP! ZOOM-) ZOOO ZOOP!
DO YOU REALIZE THAT WE JUST FINISHED CARRYIN' THAT THING OUT HERE FROM TOWN?
TWEET! TWEE! TWEET! TWEE! TWEET!
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY T'GET "SWING" OUT OF A JUG!!
RIGHT!
FLIP! FLIP! FLIP!
4 21

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I TELL YA EFFIE'S NO CRAZIER ABOUT THE WOODS THAN ANYBODY ELSE " ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT SPRING-FEVER AND COMMUNING WITH NATURE IS THE BUNK" SHE'S JUST TOO LAZY TO PITCH FOR US, THAT'S ALL!
AW NO, MUGGS! YOU'VE GOT HER WRONG! EFFIE LOVES THE WOODS" ALSO THE BIRDS N' ANIMALS". SHE SAYS THEY LIKE HER JUG-MUSIC!
NOW YOU KNOW THAT'S BALONEY! I'LL TELL HER SO WHEN WE FIND HER! NOBODY COULD LIKE HER JUG-MUSIC SHE SOUNDS LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER WITH HIC-CUPS BLOWIN' ON A FOG-HORN!
LISTEN!! I HEAR HER NOW! OVER THIS WAY!! COME ON.. LET'S SEE WHAT SHES DOIN!!
ZOOM! ZOOM! ZOOP!
4 22
OH, M GOSH! L-L-LOOK. M M MUGGS!
ULP"
WOOOM! ZOOOP! ZOOOP! ZOOM! ZOOP! ZOOM!
WOOMPH! ZOOM!

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EFFIE I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT'S KINDA NICE OUT HERE IN THE WOODS. QUIET 'N PEACEFUL! GUESS I'M GETTIN A LIL' TOUCH O' YOUR SPRING-FEVER MYSELF!!
THEY HAINT NOTHIN LIKE COMMUNICAKIN WIF NATURE!! MAKES ME THANK OF TH' HILLS 'N' MAH KINFOLKS!
'CAY! SPEAKIN' OF KINFOLKS, EFFIE, WHO WERE YOU NAMED AFTER YOUR MOTHER?
WARN'T NAMED AFTER NOBUDY!
4-23
AW, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN NAMED AFTER SOMEBODY!! YOUR GRANDMOTHER, MAYBE?
SHUX, NO! AH WUZ SO ALL FAR'D UGLY EZ A BABY..
..THAT THEY WUZ A'SKEERD T'NAME ME AFTER ENY O' TH KINFOLK FER FEAR THEY'D TAKE IT EZ A' INSULK 'N' GO T' FEWDIN' WIF US, ER SUTHIN'!!

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HEY, MUGGS! GUESS WHAT!! EFFIE'S OUT OF THE WOODS!! SHE'S ON HER WAY HERE!!
SHE MUST BE OVER THE SPRING-FEVER! COME ON! LET'S GO 'N' MEET HER!!
HO-KAY! HOT ZIGGITY! AT LAST WE'VE GOT A PITCHER AGAIN!
4-24
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GEE, EFFIE! WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YA BACK! DID YOU GET OVER YOUR SPRING-FEVER?
YEP! AH'M OVER THET, RIGHT 'NUFF! BUT NOW AH'VE KITCHED ME SUTHIN' WORSE!!
SNIF!
SNIF!
AH'VE KITCHED.- THE..THE...
OH, M'GOSH! HAY-FEVER!!
HAA-
HA-A-
HA-
HA-CHOO!!

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WHEW!! GOSH!
BANG!!
4-26
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SAY! WHAT KIND OF A CATCHER ARE YOU? WHAT'S THE IDEA OF JUMPIN' OUT OF THE WAY OF EVERY-THING EFFIE THROWS? ARE YOU GOING TO CATCH, OR NOT?
WELL... ...GEE!! WHAT DOES EFFIE THINK I AM?.... GOSH!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KNOTHAID? AIR THEY TOO HOT FER YA?
YEAH! CAN'T YA HANG ON TO THOSE HOT ONES?
SURE! I CAN HANG ON TO 'EM... ..THAT'S NOT TH' TROUBLE...
..I JUST DON'T WANT 'EM TO DRAG ME TO DEATH, IF I CAN HELP IT!

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YA-AAA!! AH'M THE BEST PITCHER IN THE WORL' 'N' AH KIN' LICK ENYBUDY IN THE STAND!!
YA-AAA!
BOOO! TAKE 'ER OUT!!
BOOO!
PHOOEY!!
KILL THE PITCHER!!
Booo!
Booooo!!
Booo!
Boooo!
THA'S RIGHT! THROW THINGS!! TRY 'N' HIT ME!! YA-AAA! YER A PASSLE O' PANTYWAISTS!!
YA-AAA!!
Booo!
Boooo
4-27
SAY, EFFIE! YOU BETTER CUT OUT TALKIN BACK TO THE FANS OR THEY'LL SMOTHER YA WITH BOTTLES!!
AW, DON'T FRET YO'SEF, "MM."!! WHY DO YA THINK AH'M A'EGGIN' THESE HYAR KNOTHAIDS ON?
.. AH'VE FOUND OUT WHAR AH KIN GET TWO CENTS APIECE FER THESE HYAR BOTTLES!!

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LISTEN, EFFIE, YOU'VE STRUCK OUT TWENTY-FOUR GUYS IN A ROW.... ...THIS IS THE LAST INNING. YOU BETTER LET 'EM HIT A COUPLE, OR THEY WON'T PLAY US AGAIN!!
AHM AGIN IT, BUT EF YEW SAY SO, OK!!
UGH!
CRACK!
ZIP!!
LET IT GO, EFFIE!! LET IT GO!! THE RIGHT FIELDER WILL GET IT!!
YEAH? AH'LL GIT IT M'SEF!!
4-28
...THET THAR BALL'S OVER THE FENCE, 'LESS M' EYEBALLS IS FAILIN' ME!!
THET'S WHUT AH GIT FER LETTIN' EM HIT ONE!!
AH MIGHT A'KNOWD THEY'D TRY T' DOUBLE-CROSS ME!
POP!!

STRIKE THREE!! YOU'RE OUT!!
POP!!
AW, DON'T GO WAY, EFFIE' DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! NEARLY ALL GREAT PITCHERS ARE POOR HITTERS!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, THE REST OF THE TEAM WILL DO THE HITTIN' FOR YA!!
IT'S THEM NO'COUNT BATS.. THAR TOO ALL-FAR'D PESKY!!
AW, NOW, EFFIE! DON'T LOSE YOUR TEMPER 'N' TEAR UP OUR FENCE! PLEASE!
AH HAINT LOSIN' M'TEMPER, 'M.M.'!! ... AH'M DESPERIT!!
.. AH'M GITTIN ME SUTHIN' AH KIN TAKE A HEALTHY CUT AT THET HOSSHIDE WIF!! AH'LL HIT IT.. ER AH'LL BUST SUTHIN' TRYIN'!!

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LOOK EFFIE! IF YOU INSIST ON LEARNIN' TO HIT.. YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER TO KEEP YER EYE ON THAT OL' APPLE!! GET YER BAT OUT HERE, LIKE THIS!! GET MAD AT THAT BALL!! MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO HIT IT!!
YEP!
THEN GET SET ON THE WIND-UP FOR A FULL SWING.. AND TIME IT!!! OK., SKEETER! TOSS ME ONE!! I'LL SHOW EFFIE WHAT I MEAN!! NOW WATCH THIS, EFFIE!!
FAR' AWAY!
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HAW! HAW! ..HAW!! ..YA MISSED IT!!
WHIFFF!!
AW!! WHY DON'T YOU STICK TO PITCHIN' WHERE YA B'LONG? WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO DO, START SOMETHIN'? YOU MAKE ME TIRED!!
GRRRR!

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WELL' WELL' IF IT AIN'T, DIANA OF THE DIAMOND"!! PRESS THE PADDY-CAKER, KID' YER A PLEASURE FOR THE PUPILS"! I'VE HAD SOMETHIN' COOKIN' FER DAYS THAT I WANT TO DISH WIT YOU!! ATTENDAY VOO' 'N' I'LL GIVE YA THE LIBRETTO' N' LYRICS!!
HUH ?
IT'S THIS WAY, SEE?. YER A HOUDINI WITH THE HORSE-HIDE, SEE, SIS?.. BUT IT AIN'T BUTTERIN YOU NO PARSNIPS"!! KNOW WHAT I MEAN? WHAT YOU NEED IS A "FRONT MAN"..'N' I'M READY TO DEAL OFF THE TOP WIT'YA - OR I AIN'T FIT T'KISS THE HEM O' YER SKOIT!!
TRY TO KISS ME.. 'N' I'LL...
NAW! NAW! YA DON'T GET ME"! I'M TRYIN' TO "LONG TERM YA, WIT OPTIONS!! WIT YOUR ARM N MY BRAINS, WE'RE A CINCH T'MAKE A KILLIN'"! THE DOCUMENT'S "IRON-CLAD"... NOW ALL I WANT IS A SAMPLE OF YER "FIST"!!
WAL.. HO-KAY!! BUT REMEMBER
...YOU ASKED FER IT!!
'CRACK'
Wally Bishop
5-1
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WAIT A MINUTE!! HOLD THAT BALL!! WE'RE NOT READY YET!! HOLD EVERYTHING!!
SAY, YOU!! WHAT POSITION ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYING ON THIS TEAM?
WHO, ME?
YES, YOU!!
OH, YOU REMEMBER ME, DON'T YA? I'M YOUR LEFT FIELDER!
WELL, WHY AREN'T YA OUT WHERE YOU BELONG? WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' UP HERE IN THE INFIELD CROWDIN' THE PLATE?
5-3
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OH, AM I?.. PLEASE FORGIVE ME!! I'M JUST A TRIFLE NEAR-SIGHTED, N' I WAS JUST EDGING UP A LITTLE CLOSER, SO I COULD SEE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

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YEP! AH DON'T LIKE T' BRAG, BUT AH RECKON AH'M THE FASTES' RUNNER IN THE WORL' !!
SAY! WHAT'S THE FASTEST TIME YOU EVER MADE, RUNNIN', HUH, EFFIE?
RECKON 'TWAS THE TIME AH TOOK A CRACK AT THE MOON WITH GRAN'PAPPY'S RIFLE! THET WUZ RUNNIN'!!
YEAH? TELL ME ABOUT IT!!
5-5
WELL, SUH! HE'D FORBID ME T'DO IT .... BUT ONE NIGHT AFORE SUPPER AH SNEAKED UP THE MOUNTIN WIF THE RIFLE N' LET THE MOON HAVE IT!!
NO!
YEP! AN' AH WUZ BACK A'SETTIN' AT THE SUPPER TABLE WHEN THEY HEERD THE REPORT!!

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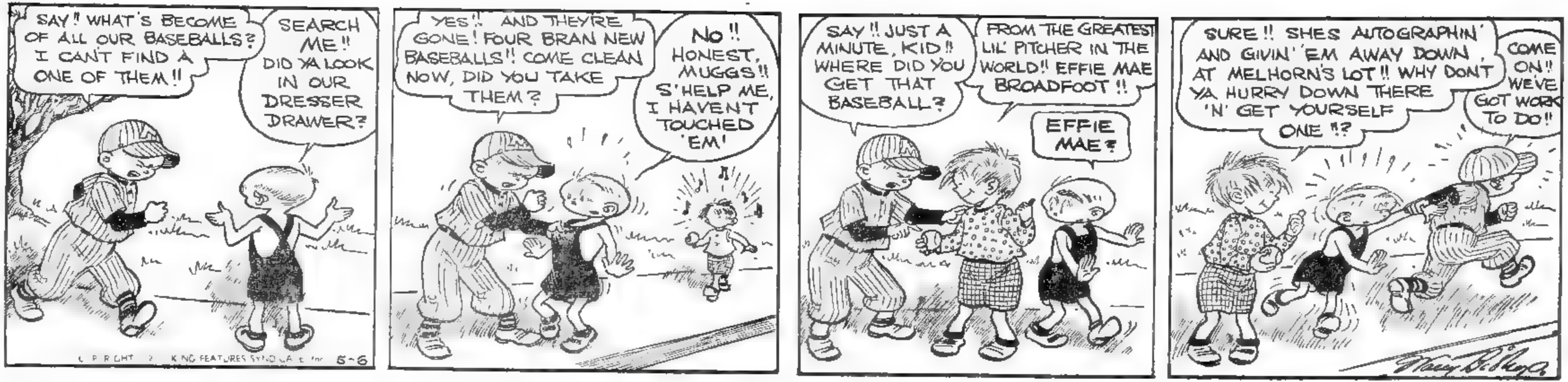
SAY! WHAT'S BECOME OF ALL OUR BASEBALLS? I CAN'T FIND A ONE OF THEM!!
SEARCH ME!! DID YA LOOK IN OUR DRESSER DRAWER?
C P R GHT K NG FEATURES SYND CA E Inc 5-6
YES!! AND THEY'RE GONE! FOUR BRAN NEW BASEBALLS!! COME CLEAN NOW, DID YOU TAKE THEM?
NO!! HONEST, MUGGS!! S'HELP ME, I HAVENT TOUCHED 'EM!
SAY!! JUST A MINUTE, KID!! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT BASEBALL?
FROM THE GREATEST LIL' PITCHER IN THE WORLD!! EFFIE MAE BROADFOOT!!
EFFIE MAE?
SURE!! SHES AUTOGRAPHIN' AND GIVIN' 'EM AWAY DOWN AT MELHORN'S LOT!! WHY DONT YA HURRY DOWN THERE 'N' GET YOURSELF ONE!?
COME ON!! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!!

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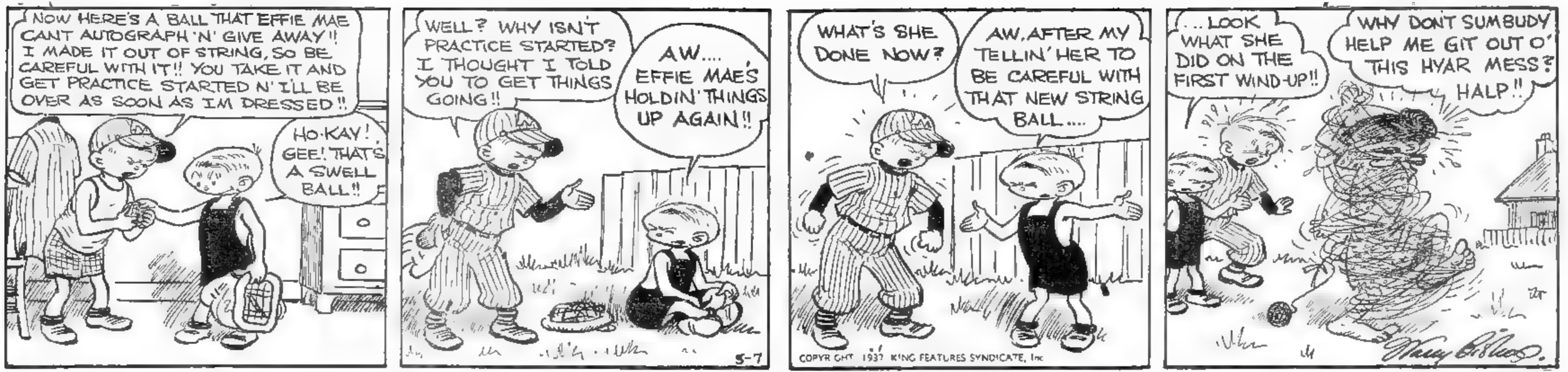
NOW HERE'S A BALL THAT EFFIE MAE CAN'T AUTOGRAPH 'N' GIVE AWAY!! I MADE IT OUT OF STRING, SO BE CAREFUL WITH IT!! YOU TAKE IT AND GET PRACTICE STARTED N' I'LL BE OVER AS SOON AS I'M DRESSED!!
HO-KAY! GEE! THAT'S A SWELL BALL!!
WELL? WHY ISN'T PRACTICE STARTED? I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GET THINGS GOING!!
AW.... EFFIE MAE'S HOLDIN' THINGS UP AGAIN!!
5-7
WHAT'S SHE DONE NOW?
AW, AFTER MY TELLIN' HER TO BE CAREFUL WITH THAT NEW STRING BALL....
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...LOOK WHAT SHE DID ON THE FIRST WIND-UP!!
WHY DON'T SUMBUDY HELP ME GIT OUT O' THIS HYAR MESS? HALP!!

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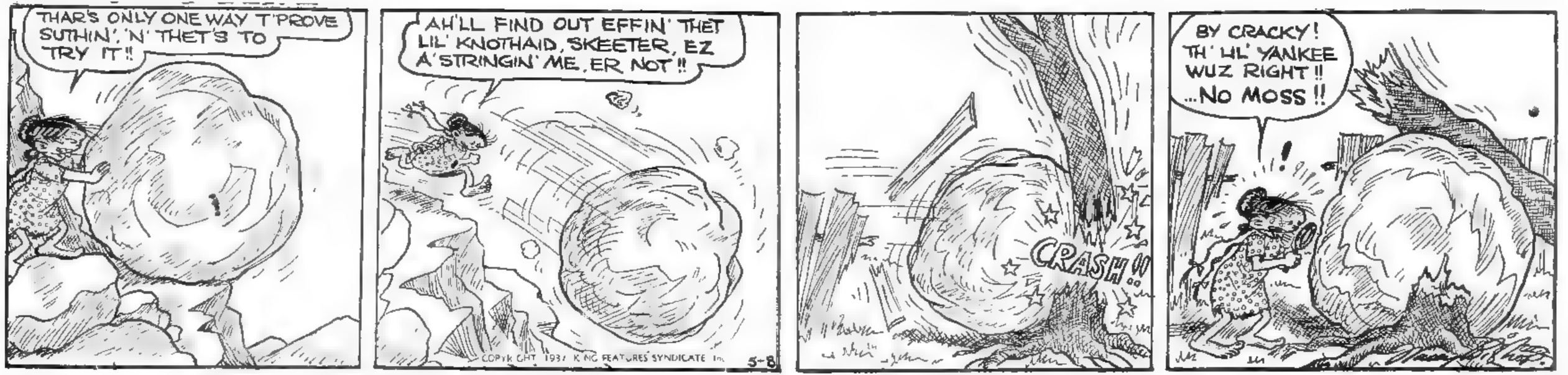
THAR'S ONLY ONE WAY T'PROVE SUTHIN', 'N' THET'S TO TRY IT!!
AH'LL FIND OUT EFFIN' THET LIL' KNOTHAID, SKEETER, EZ A'STRINGIN' ME, ER NOT!!
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5-8
CRASH!!
BY CRACKY! TH' LIL' YANKEE WUZ RIGHT!! ...NO MOSS!!

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YOUVE GOT T'MAKE EFFIE STOP THROWN SO HARD!! ONE OF THOSE HOT ONES IS GOIN'TO GET THROUGH MY MIT SOMEDAY N' WRECK ME FOR LIFE!!
LOOK!! IF YOU'D STEP OVER 'N' TAKE EM WITH YER GLOVE OUT AT THE SIDE, YA WOULDNT HAVE ANY TROUBLE!!
5-10
THAT WAY YOUR ARM ACTS AS A SHOCK-ABSORBER 'N' TAKES ALL THE KICK OUT OF 'EM! LOOK!! I'LL SHOW YA!! COME ON, EFFIE MAE!!..... THROW ONE INTO THIS GLOVE, AS HARD AS YA CAN!!
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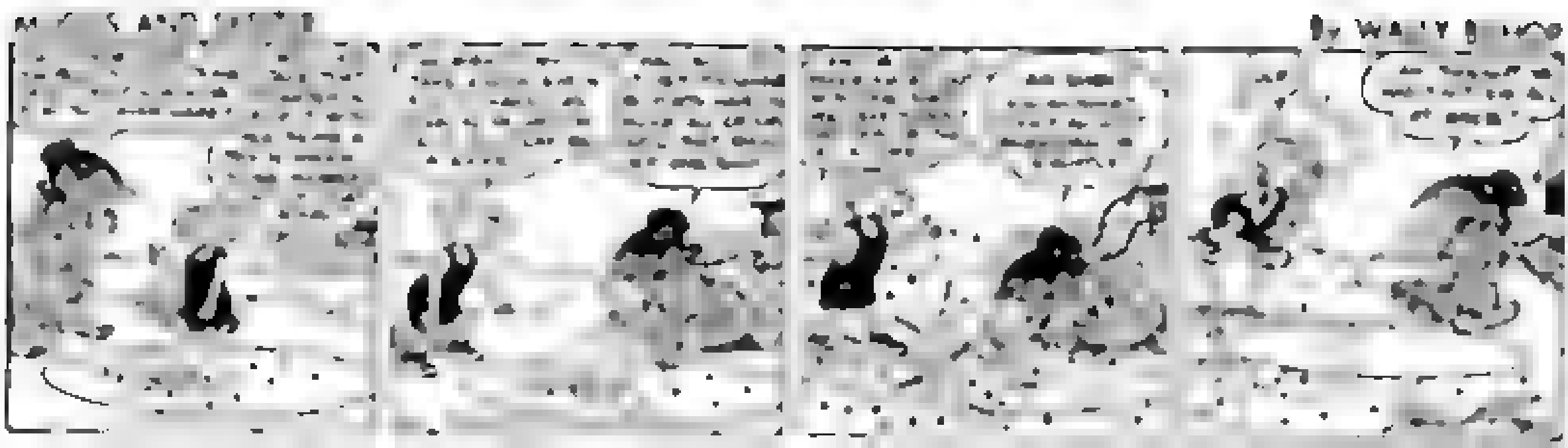
POP!!
SEE!! YA SHOULDN'T THROW SO HARD, EFFIE MAE!!
SHUX!! HE ASK'D FER IT.... DIDN'T HE?



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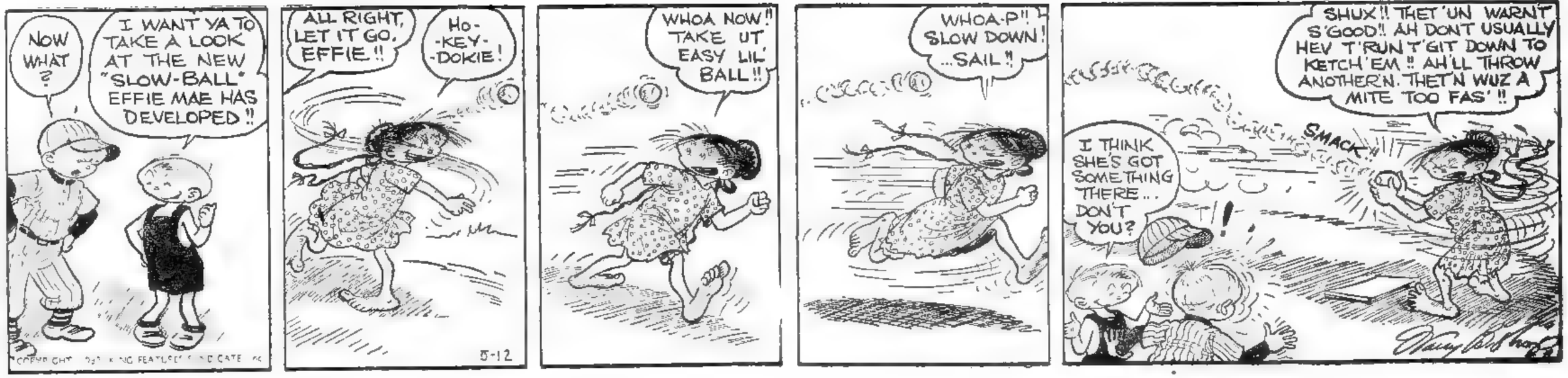
NOW WHAT?
I WANT YA TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW "SLOW-BALL" EFFIE MAE HAS DEVELOPED!!
ALL RIGHT, LET IT GO, EFFIE!!
HO--KEY--DOKIE!
5-12
WHOA NOW!! TAKE UT EASY LIL' BALL!!
WHOA-P!! SLOW DOWN! ...SAIL!!
I THINK SHE'S GOT SOMETHING THERE... DON'T YOU?
SHUX!! THET 'UN WARN'T S'GOOD!! AH DON'T USUALLY HEV T'RUN T'GIT DOWN TO KETCH 'EM!! AH'LL THROW ANOTHER'N. THET'N WUZ A MITE TOO FAS'!!
SMACK!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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HEY, ROCK!! I TORE M'DRESS SLIDIN' INTER SECON' BASE 'N' AH NEED ME A PIN AWFUL BAD!! DEW YEW KNOW WHAR YEW CUD FIND ME A PIN, RIGHT QUICK?
? ? ?
ENY OL' KIND O' PIN 'LL DEW!! BUT AH NEED IT RIGHT AWAY!! YEW KIN FIND SOME KIND OF A PIN, KAINT YA?
TA-TA!
5-13
OK!! AH'M COMIN', RODNEY! YEW SHOR MADE A QUICK TRIP!! DID YA GET TH' PIN!!
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
TA-TA!!

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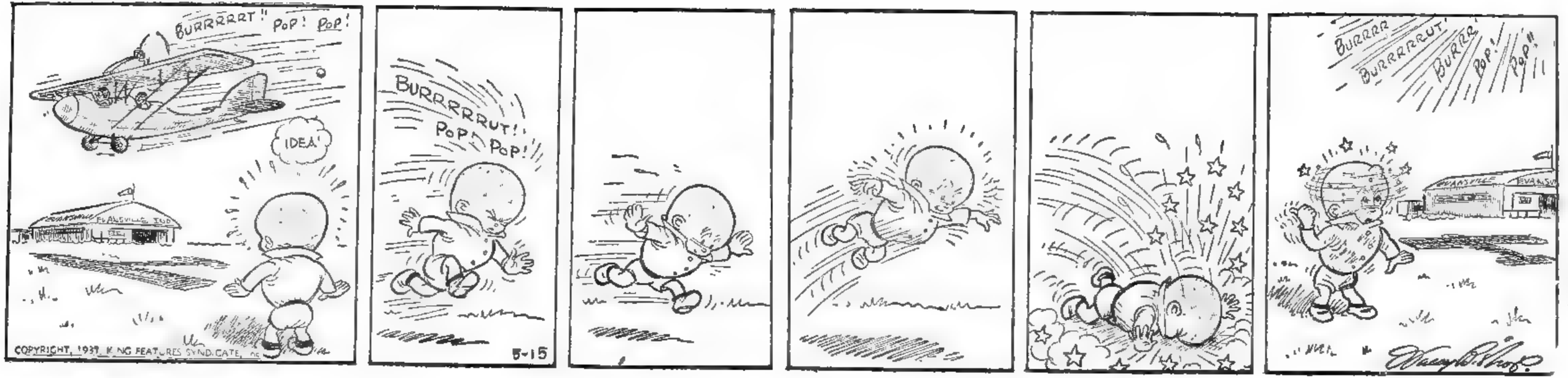

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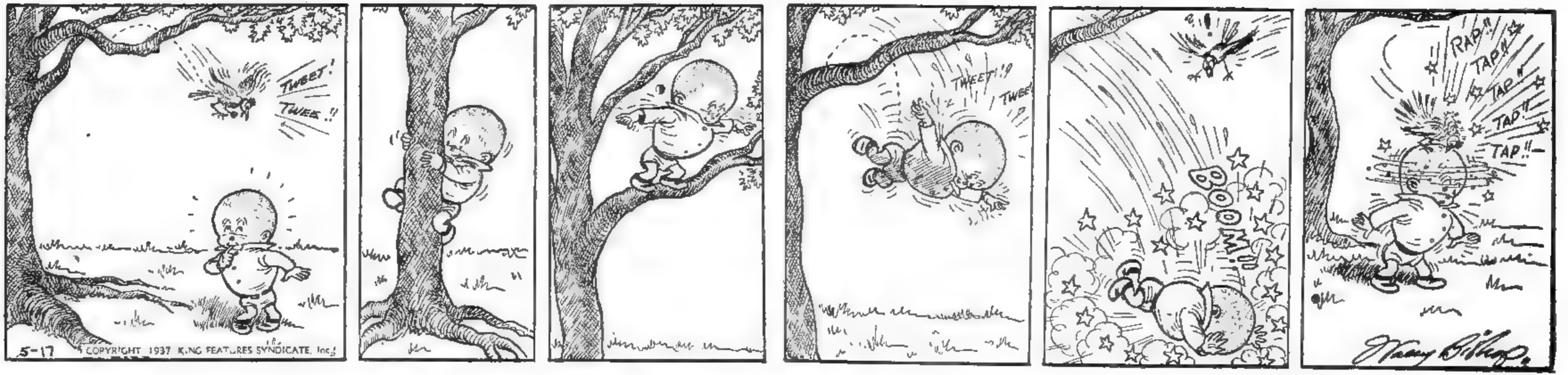

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SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF LUGGIN' "THE ROCK" AROUND LIKE THAT? DO YOU WANT TO RUIN YOUR PITCHIN' ARM?
NAW! AH'M JUS' TRYIN' TO HE'P HIM LARN T' FLY !!
OH, M'GOSH! YOU'RE DUMBER THAN HE IS, AND HE'S TOPS !! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S USELESS TO TRY TO LEARN TO FLY?
HAINT NO LAW AGIN' IT, IS THEY?
..NOTHING EXCEPT THE LAWS OF NATURE.. THE LAW OF GRAVITY... 'N' A FEW THINGS LIKE THAT !!
Y'HYAR THET, ROCK!! YEW BETTER GIT T'WORK !!
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...'RECKON EF HE L'ARNS TO FLY AFORE THEY GIT ON TO IT... THEY'LL HEV A JOB KETCHIN' HIM TO INFORCE THEM THAR NOW LAWS !!
WING IT, ROCK!

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YOU MEAN "THE ROCK" IS STILL TRYIN' TO FLY?.
SURE! HE'S GOIN' TO JUMP OUT OF THAT SWING ANY MINUTE NOW 'N' TRY IT AGAIN! HE STILL THINKS HE CAN DO IT!!
LOOK! THERE HE GOES!
YEP!! IT WOULDN'T SURPRIZE ME IF HE DID LEARN TO FLY!! HE SURE TRIES HARD!!
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5-19
OOF!!
GOSH, PEEWEE! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE HIM STOP? YOU DON'T REALLY THINK HE WILL LEARN TO FLY, DO YA?
WELL, I DUNNO!! YA CAN'T TELL THESE DAYS! LOOK AT RADIO N'STUFF LIKE THAT!!
...N' SEE!?...HE WENT TWO FEET FARTHER THIS TIME!!

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MY GOSH, RODNEY!! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S USELESS TO TRY AND THUMB A RIDE WHILE THOSE PLANES ARE IN THE AIR?
ROAR-R-R-R-R-R!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, YOU'RE SO SMALL THEY CAN'T TELL WHAT YOU WANT FROM WAY UP THERE!! WHY I DOUBT THAT THEY CAN EVEN SEE YOU AT ALL!!
LOOK HOW BIG THOSE LETTERS ON TOP OF THAT HANGAR ARE!! YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IF YOU WANT PEOPLE TO SEE IT FROM THE AIR!!
TA-TA!!
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TEE?

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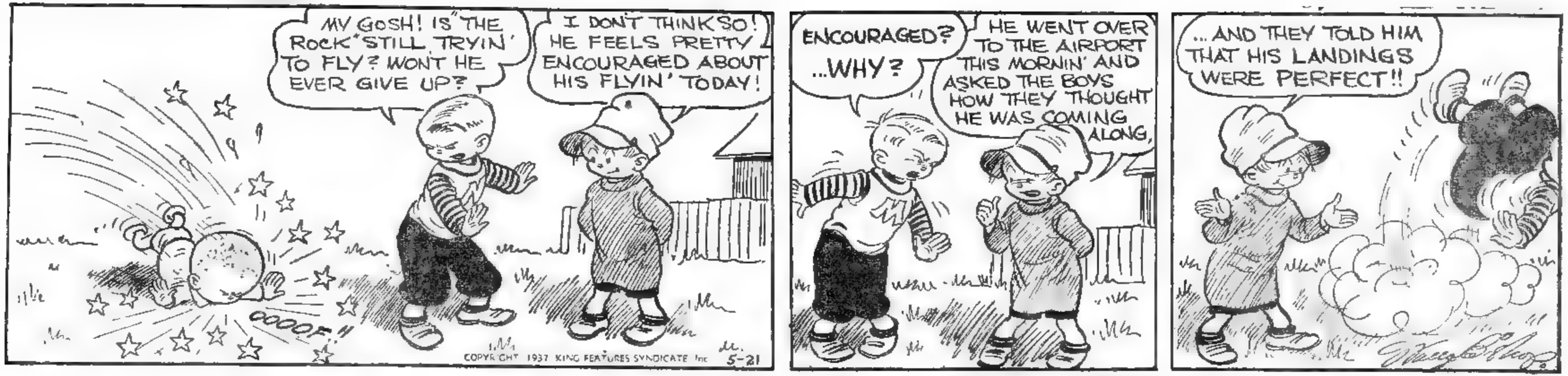
MY GOSH! IS "THE ROCK" STILL TRYIN' TO FLY? WON'T HE EVER GIVE UP?
I DON'T THINK SO! HE FEELS PRETTY ENCOURAGED ABOUT HIS FLYIN' TODAY!
OOOOF!!
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ENCOURAGED? ...WHY?
HE WENT OVER TO THE AIRPORT THIS MORNIN' AND ASKED THE BOYS HOW THEY THOUGHT HE WAS COMING ALONG,
... AND THEY TOLD HIM THAT HIS LANDINGS WERE PERFECT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

I'M TELLIN' YA, YOU'LL NEVER FLY BY RUNNIN' AND FLAPPIN' YOUR ARMS!! IT CAN'T BE DONE!!
Poo!
O.K.!! YOU CAN SCOFF!! BUT THE ONLY WAY YOU'RE GOING TO GET OFF THE GROUND IS TO USE A BALLOON!!
TA-TA!
WHOOF! WHOOF!
TEE?
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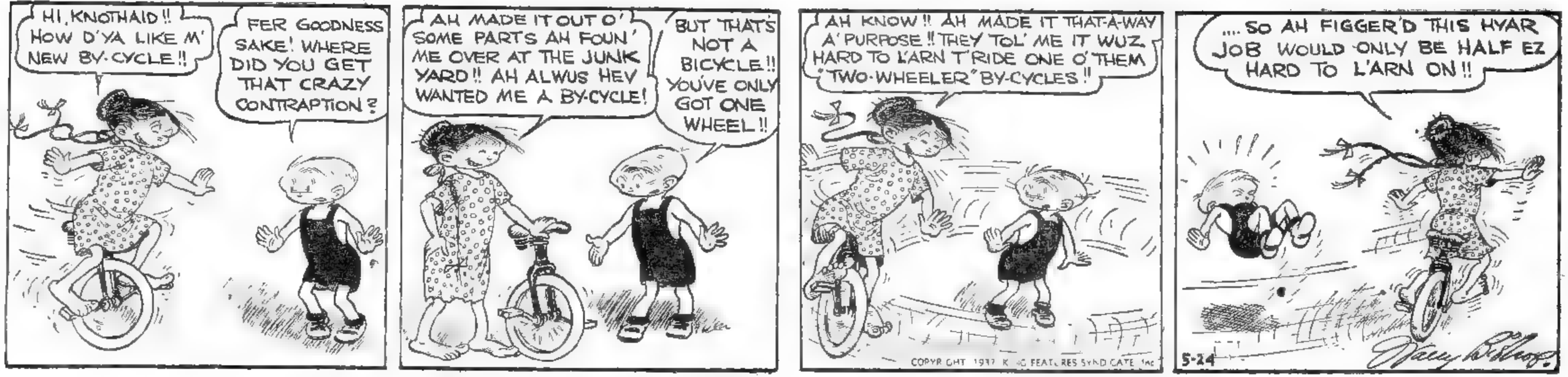
HI, KNOTHAID!! HOW D'YA LIKE M' NEW BY-CYCLE!!
FER GOODNESS SAKE! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT CRAZY CONTRAPTION?
AH MADE IT OUT O' SOME PARTS AH FOUN' ME OVER AT THE JUNK YARD!! AH ALWUS HEV WANTED ME A BY-CYCLE!
BUT THAT'S NOT A BICYCLE!! YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE WHEEL!!
AH KNOW!! AH MADE IT THAT-A-WAY A' PURPOSE!! THEY TOL' ME IT WUZ HARD TO L'ARN T' RIDE ONE O' THEM "TWO-WHEELER" BY-CYCLES!!
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.... SO AH FIGGER'D THIS HYAR JOB WOULD ONLY BE HALF EZ HARD TO L'ARN ON!!
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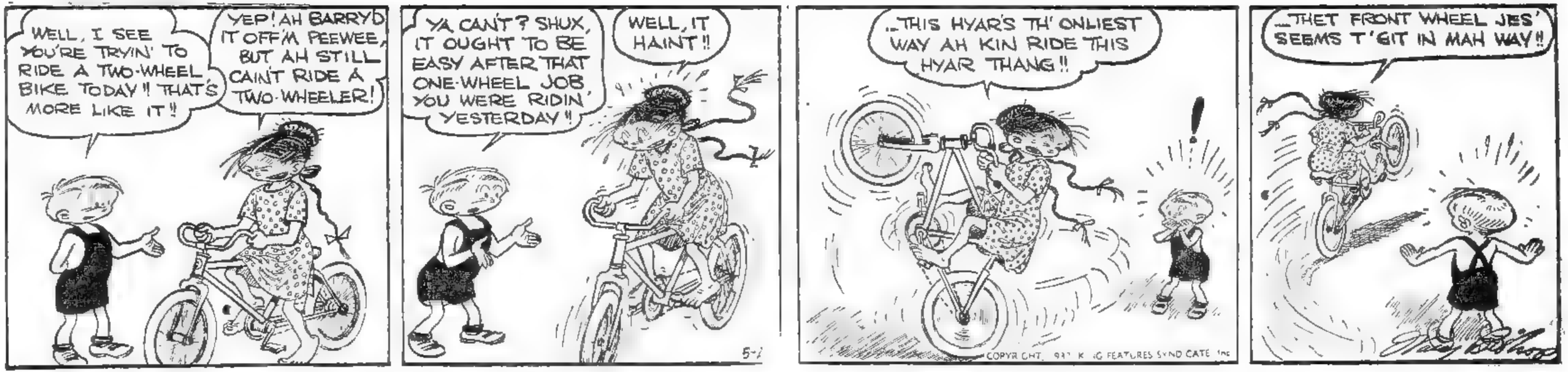
WELL, I SEE YOU'RE TRYIN' TO RIDE A TWO-WHEEL BIKE TODAY!! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!!
YEP! AH BARRYD IT OFF'M PEEWEE, BUT AH STILL CAINT RIDE A TWO-WHEELER!
YA CAN'T? SHUX, IT OUGHT TO BE EASY AFTER THAT ONE-WHEEL JOB YOU WERE RIDIN' YESTERDAY!!
WELL, IT HAINT!!
5-1
..THIS HYAR'S TH' ONLIEST WAY AH KIN RIDE THIS HYAR THANG!!
!
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..THET FRONT WHEEL JES' SEEMS T'GIT IN MAH WAY!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A TERRIBLE STORM TO BEACH A WHALE OF THAT SIZE!
YOU SAID IT" SAY HONEY LOOK AT THAT CUTE KID WITH THE FISHING POLE LOOKIN IT OVER" LETS GO OVER N K.D HIM A LITTLE BIT"
SAY SON THEY TELL ME THAT YOU CAUGHT THAT BIG FISH ON YOUR BAMBOO POLE USING A BENT PIN FOR A HOOK" IS THAT TRUE?
THAT'S RIGHT, MISTER" BUT IT DOESNT AMOUNT TO MUCH
.. YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY"

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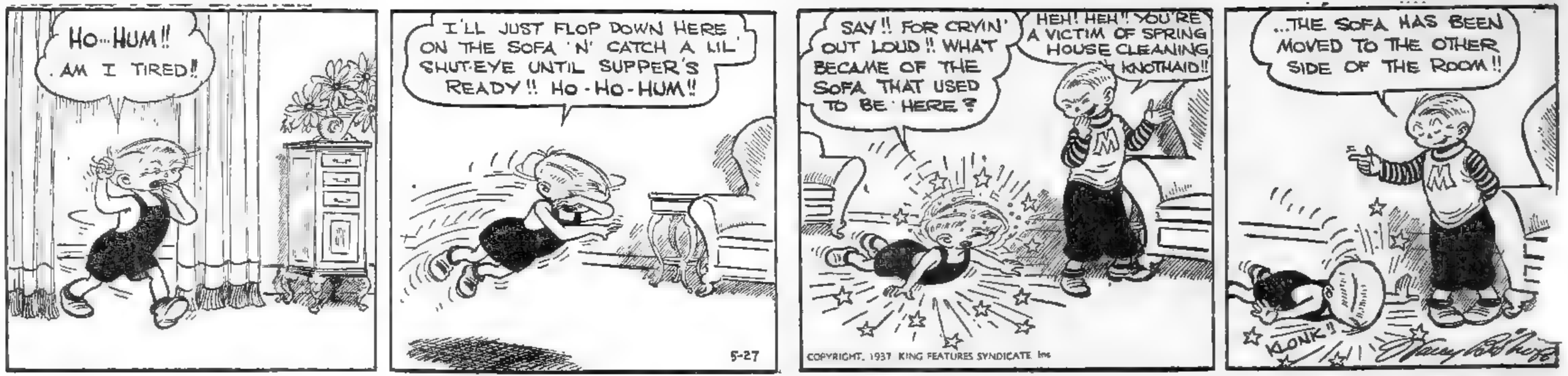
HO-HUM!!
AM I TIRED!!
I'LL JUST FLOP DOWN HERE ON THE SOFA 'N' CATCH A LIL' SHUT-EYE UNTIL SUPPER'S READY!! HO-HO-HUM!!
5-27
SAY!! FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!! WHAT BECAME OF THE SOFA THAT USED TO BE HERE?
HEH! HEH!! YOU'RE A VICTIM OF SPRING HOUSE CLEANING, KNOTHAID!!
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...THE SOFA HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM!!
KLONK!!

THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH THA CRAZY CONTRAPTION OF YOURS IS THAT YA HAVE TO PUMP ALL THE TIME! YA CAN'T EVER REST, OR COAST ON IT!!
THET'S WHAR YORE WRONG, KNOTHAID!!
EFFIN' YEW GIT TIRED PUMPIN' YEW JUS' GRAB TH' BACK O' TH' SADDLE WIF YORE HANDS... - LIKE THIS HYAR...
- AND BOUNCE ON IT LIKE A POGO STICK!!
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!
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5-28

YEW MEAN THET THAR LIL' FEESH ON HYAR HAINT ALIVE?
NAW! THAT'S A PLUG...AN ARTIFICIAL BAIT! THE FISH THINK IT'S ALIVE, BUT IT ISN'T! SEE? GO ON, THROW IT OUT, AS I SHOWED YOU!
HALP! YEOW!
NOW WHAT?
HALP! HALP!! COME QUICK!! GIT THIS HYAR CRITTER OFF'M ME!! HALP!
WAIT, EFFIE! STOP! YOU'VE HOOKED YOURSELF!!
HOOKED NOTHIN'!! THIS HYAR VARMINT'S ALIVE!! HE'P SOMEBUDY!! ...IT'S A'EATIN ME UP!!!
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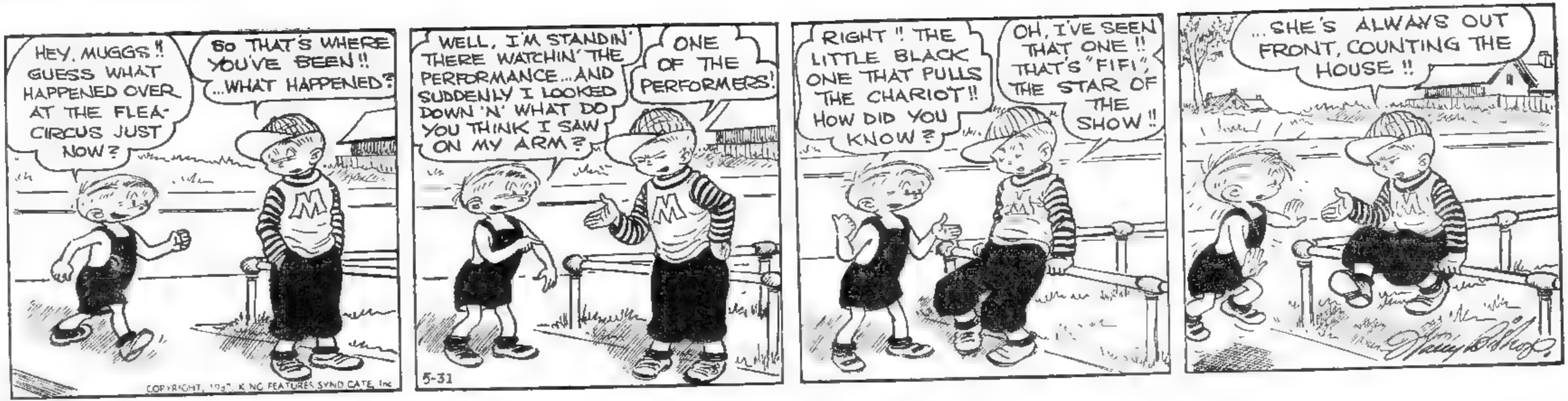
HEY, MUGGS!! GUESS WHAT HAPPENED OVER AT THE FLEA-CIRCUS JUST NOW?
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU'VE BEEN!! ...WHAT HAPPENED?
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WELL, I'M STANDIN' THERE WATCHIN' THE PERFORMANCE...AND SUDDENLY I LOOKED DOWN 'N' WHAT DO YOU THINK I SAW ON MY ARM?
ONE OF THE PERFORMERS!
5-31
RIGHT! THE LITTLE BLACK ONE THAT PULLS THE CHARIOT!! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
OH, I'VE SEEN THAT ONE!! THAT'S "FIFI", THE STAR OF THE SHOW!!
...SHE'S ALWAYS OUT FRONT, COUNTING THE HOUSE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

HEY, SKEETER! WHERE'S GRANDAD? I WANT TO SEE HIM, RIGHT AWAY!
HE'S OUT BACK!! WHAT DO YA WANT WIF HIM?
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS "AD" IN THE PAPER!! I'M GOIN' TO HAVE GRANDAD ANSWER IT FOR US!! WE'LL PLAY THESE GUYS!! WE'LL BUY NEW UNIFORMS WITH OUR HALF OF THE GATE!!
..LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT. WHAT "AD".. WHERE?
6-1
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BASEBALL TEAMS PLEASE NOTE!— ....WATER VALLEY BASEBALL TEAM WISHES TO ARRANGE GAME WITH SOME TEAM IN THIS SECTION AS PART OF FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION, JUNE. 14TH, AT LEAGUE PARK IN WATER VALLEY. WILL SPLIT GATE. WRITE, CARE BOX 713. WATER VALLEY.
BUT MUGGS! THIS MUST BE A TEAM OF GROWN-UPS!!
IT DOESN'T SAY SO... BUT 'SPOSE THEY ARE...
THESE KID TEAMS 'ROUND HERE WON'T PLAY US BECAUSE EFFIES TOO GOOD FOR 'EM!! WE WANT TO PLAY SOMEBODY!! EFFIE CAN LICK ANY TEAM!! THE BIGGER THEY ARE THE HARDER THEY FALL!! 'SPOSE THEY ARE GROWN-UPS!!
SO WHAT?
WELL, I GUESS IT WON'T HURT TO WRITE 'N' SEE...

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

SAY GRANDAD, I DONT SPELL SO VERY GOOD .. WOULD YOU MIND WRITING A LIL' BUSINESS LETTER FOR ME ?
WHY, I GUESS NOT... WHO IS IT GOING TO ?
OH, IT'S JUST TO A BASEBALL CLUB THAT WANTS TO GET UP A GAME.. I JUST WANT TO TELL 'EM WE WILL PLAY 'EM !
OH, I SEE!! OK!! A BUSINESS LETTER SHOULD BE SHORT AND SNAPPY.... WHAT SHALL I SAY !!
JUST SAY.. "MY TEAM WILL BE PLEASED TO PLAY YOUR TEAM ON JUNE FOURTEENTH" SIGNED. MUGGS McGINNIS, MANAGER OF "THE MAROONS".
THAT'S FINE!! THAT'S A NICE, BUSINESS-LIKE LETTER !!
OH, WAIT !! PUT ON A "P.S."!! SAY... "AND I DON'T MIND TELLIN' YOU MUGS NOW...THAT WE'RE GOIN' T'BEAT YER EARS DOWN!"

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

CLANG!
U.S.MAIL
WELL OUR LETTER TO THAT WATER VALLEY TEAM IS ON IT'S WAY! I SURE HOPE WE GET THAT GAME!
SAY! HOW DID YOU EVER GET GRAN'PA TO WRITE THAT LETTER TO A TEAM OF GROWN-UPS FOR YOU?
HE DIDN'T ASK IF THEY WERE GROWN-UPS... AND I DIDN'T TELL HIM! I ADDRESSED THE ENVELOPE MYSELF!!
GOSH! SUPPOSE THAT TEAM SHOULD ACCEPT OUR OFFER! HOW ARE WE GOIN' TO GET TO WATER VALLEY? THAT'S 30 MILES FROM HERE
6-3
DON'T WORRY!! IF THEY'LL PLAY US, ... WE'LL GET THERE .... SOMEHOW!!
OH, WELL... THEY PROBABLY WONT ACCEPT OUR OFFER ANY WAY..... BUT WE BETTER TELL EFFIE MAE ABOUT THIS... IN CASE THEY SHOULD!
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OK!! BUT LISTEN! WE BETTER NOT MENTION ANYTHING TO EFFIE MAE ABOUT THEM BEING GROWN-UPS.. ...IT MIGHT MAKE HER NERVOUS!!
OK!... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... I'M A LIL' NERVOUS MYSELF!!
Wally Bishop

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HEY, EFFIE!! I'VE GOT A BIG SURPRISE FOR YOU" I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO LAND A BIG GAME WITH AN OUT-OF-TOWN TEAM!!
OH! IT'S YOU!! AH'M GLAD YORE HYAR!! AH WANT WURDS WIF YA!! AH'M ALL UP-SET!!
WELL, WAIT! I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY SURPRISE, FIRST!
NO! YOU WAIT!! AH GOT A S'PRISE F'YOU, TOO!! THIS HYAR'S IM-POR-TENT! BETTER SET!!
OK!! SHOOT!! WHAT'S UP?
WAL... AH'M OUT HYAR DOIN' A LIL' PITCHIN' PRACTISE... 'N' I THROW'D ONE 'N' THE BALL .. WAL... IT... IT.... SHUX! AH'M SKEERT TO TELL YA WHUT IT DID..... YOU WONT B'LIEVE IT!!
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WELL... COME ON... COME ON!! WHAT DID IT DO?
NOPE! AH KAINT DO IT!! AH KAIN'T BELIEVE IT, M'SEF! AH'M GOIN' OUT HYAR, ALONE, 'N' TRY IT AGIN!! 'N' EF IT DOES IT ONE MORE TIME... AH'LL SHOW IT TO YA, TOMORRY!
6-4

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

MUGGS!! OH, MUGGS!! LOOK!! IT'S HERE!! ....A LETTER FROM THE WATER VALLEY BASEBALL TEAM!!
4-5
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W-WELL! D-D-DON'T STAND THERE JABBERIN', G-G-GO ON...OPEN IT!!
I C-CAN'T!! H-HERE!.. YOU OPEN IT!! I'M TOO N NERVOUS!
OH....M'GOSH!!.. ULP!... WE....THEY... ..L-L-LOOK!!...THEY.... ...OH!...OH!!..OH!!!
WELL? WELL? W-WHAT DOES IT S-S-SAY?
OH!! THEY MUST HAVE ACCEPTED OUR OFFER!! WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

MUGGS McGINNIS

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SAY, MUGGS, YOU HAD BETTER SEE, EFFIE MAE.... SHE'S ALL EXCITED !! SHE WANTS TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING, RIGHT AWAY !!
WELL, TELL HER SHE'LL HAVE TO WAIT !! GO GET PRACTISE UNDER WAY... I'LL BE RIGHT OUT !!
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SHALL I TELL 'EM THAT WE'VE GOT A GAME WITH THAT WATER VALLEY TEAM NEXT WEEK?
YES, BUT DON'T TELL 'EM THAT IT'S A TEAM OF GROWN-UPS....
6-7
WE DON'T WANT TO GET THE GANG NERVOUS, BUT WE'VE GOT TO WHIP 'EM INTO SHAPE IF WE'RE GOING TO WIN !!
WELL, DON'T YOU WORRY.. THAT'S WHAT EFFIE WANTS TO SEE YOU ABOUT !!
SHE'S DEVELOPED A NEW "FADE-AWAY" BALL THAT SHE SAYS NOBODY WILL EVER BE ABLE TO HIT ...EVEN GROWN-UPS. BECAUSE WHEN IT'S HALF-WAY TO THE PLATE IT JUST "FADES".... YOU KNOW .DISAPPEARS !!
SAY !! WHAT'S SHE TRYIN' TO DO... ...KID SOMEBODY ?

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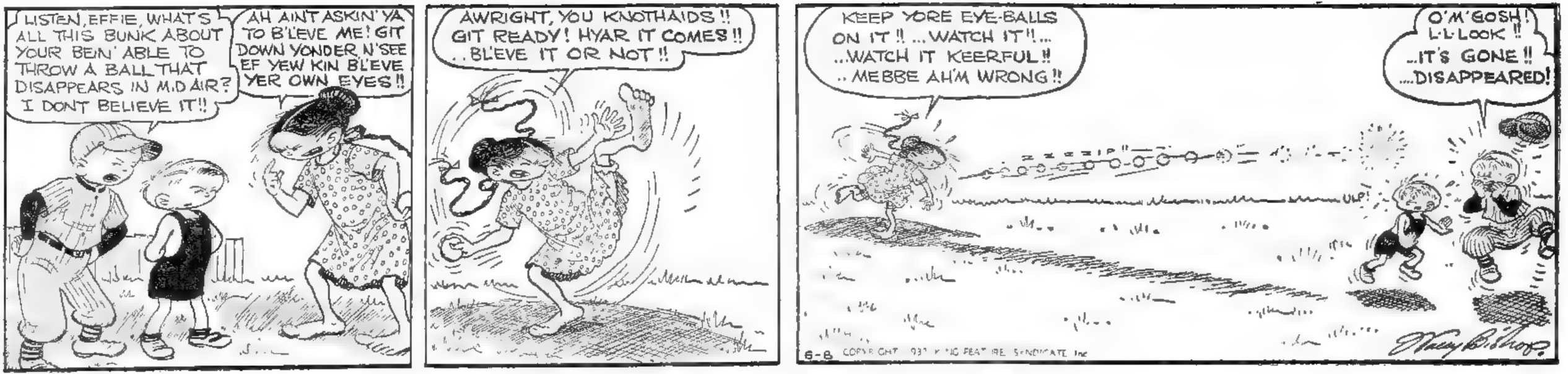
LISTEN, EFFIE, WHAT'S ALL THIS BUNK ABOUT YOUR BEIN' ABLE TO THROW A BALL THAT DISAPPEARS IN MID AIR? I DONT BELIEVE IT!!
AH AINT ASKIN' YA TO B'LEVE ME! GIT DOWN YONDER, N'SEE EF YEW KIN B'LEVE YER OWN EYES!!
AWRIGHT, YOU KNOTHAIDS!! GIT READY! HYAR IT COMES!! ..BL'EVE IT OR NOT!!
KEEP YORE EYE-BALLS ON IT!! ...WATCH IT!!... ..WATCH IT KEERFUL!! .. MEBBE AH'M WRONG!!
O'M'GOSH! L-L-LOOK!! ..IT'S GONE!! ....DISAPPEARED!
ULP!
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AH'M TELLIN YA, THROWIN' A BALL THET DISAPPEARS HEZ GOT ME PLUMB UPSOT! AHM ASKEERD THET AH M HAUNTED... ER SOMETHIN'!!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOURE JUST THROWIN IT SO FAST THAT IT CANT BE SEEN!
NOW TRY ONE AND WE'LL SEE!! THROW ONE TO SKEETER!! IF IT NEVER GETS HERE..THEN I'LL BELIEVE THAT IT DISAPPEARS!! IF IT DOES GET HERE....THEN WELL KNOW IT'S JUST GOIN' SO FAST WE CAN'T SEE IT!!
HO KAY!
.PUT IT RIGHT IN MY GLOVE, EFFIE!
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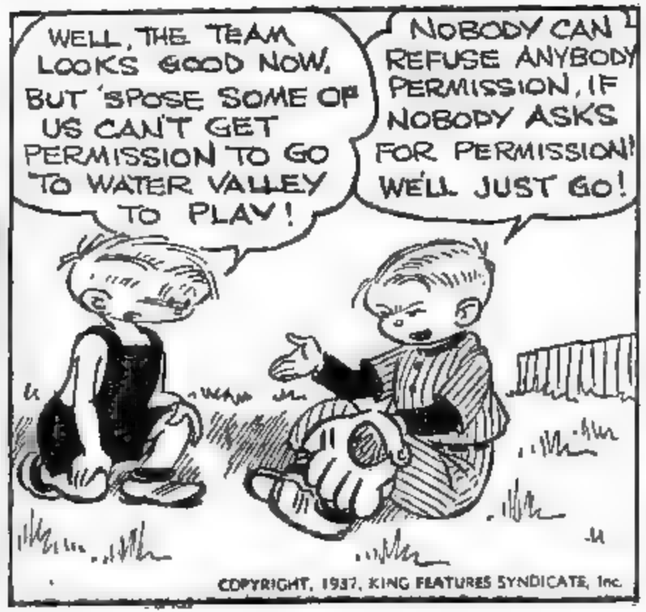
LOOK OUT NOW, SKEETER!! HERE IT COMES!!.. WATCH IT!! LOOK! IT'S FADIN' OUT OF SIGHT AGAIN'.... WHERE IS IT?...
IT'S GONE!! ..JUST LIKE SHE SAID... ..DISAPPEARED!
NO! THERE IT IS!! BOY!! IF YOU CAN ONLY LEARN T'CATCH THAT ONE ..WE'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING!!
WHING!!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop


WELL, THE TEAM LOOKS GOOD NOW, BUT 'SPOSE SOME OF US CAN'T GET PERMISSION TO GO TO WATER VALLEY TO PLAY!
NOBODY CAN REFUSE ANYBODY PERMISSION, IF NOBODY ASK'S FOR PERMISSION! WE'LL JUST GO!
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YOU MEAN WE'RE ALL GOIN' TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME?
YA CAN'T CALL IT RUNNIN' AWAY FROM HOME!! WE ALL LIKE OUR HOMES!! WE'RE COMIN' BACK... IT'S JUST A TRIP! SEE?
6-10

.. JUST A BUSINESS TRIP!! NOBODY HAS TOLD US WE CAN'T GO!! WE CAN EXPLAIN TO OUR FAMILIES WHEN WE GET BACK!! THEY BE PROUD OF US AFTER WE LICK THAT WATER VALLEY TEAM!! THEY'LL UNDERSTAND!
I HOPE SO!.. ANOTHER THING, HOW ARE WE GOIN' TO GET THERE!?

THAT'S BEEN GIVIN ME A LITTLE TROUBLE, BUT I'VE GOT THAT FIGURED OUT, TOO!! WE'LL START EARLY.... AND HITCH-HIKE!!
WHAT? ALL NINE OF US? GOSH, MUGGS!! WELL, O.K!.. IF YOU SAY SO!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

BEAUREGARD... SKEETER... EFFIE... RODNEY... TILFORD.. JACKIE... RUSTY... CLARENCE 'N' LESLIE! IS THAT EVERYBODY?
YEAH! COME ON! THAT'S ALL OF US!!
LET'S GO!!
O.K.!! COME ON!! WE'RE OFF TO WATER VALLEY!
HYAR WE GO! YEAH TEAM!
EVANSVILLE
HENDERSON 5
WATER VALLEY 30
ROUTE 41
GAS
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MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GEE MISTER, IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO GIVE ME AND THE TEAM A LIFT TO WATER VALLEY IN YOUR TRUCK!
GLAD TO HELP, BUDDY!! WHO ARE YA PLAYIN' IN WATER VALLEY?
WE'RE PLAYIN' THE WATER VALLEY TEAM! WE ANSWERED THEIR "AD" IN THE PAPER FOR A FOUNDERS DAY GAME!
WHAT?! GOSH, KID, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THEY'RE A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF GROWN MEN?
WE'RE NOT WORRIED! THAT LIL' GIRL IN THE BACK IS PITCHIN' FOR US, 'N' THEY DON'T COME ANY BETTER! WE'LL LICK 'EM!!
DOES THE WATER VALLEY OUTFIT KNOW THAT YOUR TEAM IS A GANG OF KIDS?
6-12
WELL...NO...NOT YET!! WILL YOU COME TO SEE US PLAY?
HO! HO! HO! WILL I? I'LL SAY SO!! I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR ANYTHING BUDDY!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

HEY, JOE" WHAT RE WE GONNA DO? THE WHOLE CITY OF WATER VALLEY IS IN THAT GRANDSTAND CRYIN FOR A BALL GAME AND THAT MC GINNIS TEAM HASN'T SHOWN UP YET"
YOU'RE WRONG, GEORGE, THEY'RE HERE" BUT THEY CAN'T PLAY! THE SHERIFF JUST PHONED HE'S GOT THEM AT THE JAIL"
WHAT? THEY'VE GOT T' PLAY!" WE'RE SOLD OUT" THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US" BAIL 'EM OUT OF JAIL, QUICK"
WHOA! WAIT" YOU, HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING, YET"
WE'VE BEEN TAKEN FOR A RIDE 'BY A TEAM OF KIDS.. THE OLDEST IS NINE YEARS OLD AND SMALL FOR HIS AGE" THEY'RE ALL AWOL FROM HOME..AND ARE NOW TEARFULLY WAITING AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THEIR ANXIOUS MOTHERS TO COME AND GET THEM"
OH!! WE'LL NEVER LIVE THIS DOWN" WHAT CAN WE DO?
I SEE ONLY ONE WAY OUT! GET ON THE ANNOUNCING SYSTEM AND TELL THESE FANS EXACTLY WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE"! THEN GET THE KIDS AND WE'LL PLAY 'EM !! THERE'S JUST A CHANCE THAT THE CROWD WILL GO FOR IT.... EVERYBODY LOVES KIDS!!
I THINK YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE" WE'LL TRY IT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EVERYBODY LOVES A KID, AND BY APPEALING TO THE GOOD SPORTSMANSH P OF THE FANS, THE MANAGER OF THE WATER VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB HAS SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING THE CAPACITY FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION CROWD IN THE STANDS, TO WITNESS WHAT PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL IF NOT THE BEST GAME IN MANY A BASE-BALL SEASON" McGINNIS' MAROONS vs WATER VALLEY"... THE 'MAROONS" ARE UP!!
NOW REMEMBER, HERB, THIS IS A SHOW. BUT MAKE IT LOOK GOOD FOR THE KIDS' SAKE" THE MORE SERIOUS YOU CAN BE THE FUNNIER IT WILL BE TO THE FANS!
OK!! I'LL ACT AS IF I'M PITCHIN MY HEART OUT!
6-15
NOW GET READY, SKEETER!! YOU LEAD OFF!! NOW WAIT 'EM OUT! THEY'LL GO LIGHT ON US UNTIL THEY SEE EFFIE PITCH! ...WE'VE GOT TO GET ON BASE AND GET IN RUNS BEFORE THEY WAKE UP!! SEE?
O.K., M-M-M-- MUGGS!!
AND, SHERIFF, SINCE YOU HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THIS, VISITING OUTFIT 'TIL THEIR MOTHERS ARRIVE.. SUPPOSE YOU UMPIRE THE GAME!
SURE THING!! JUST TO KEEP YOU BIG BOYS HONEST!! .. PLAY BALL!!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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ALL RIGHT, RODNEY.. YOU'RE UP!.. NOW LISTEN! THE BASES ARE LOADED!! NOBODY'S OUT!! THEY'VE WALKED THREE MEN IN THIS FIRST INNING TO GIVE US A BREAK.....
BUT ANOTHER WALK WILL FORCE IN A RUN, SO THEY'LL PROBABLY TRY TO GET YOU OUT, . SO USE YOUR HEAD!! ...GET ME?
TA-TA!!
6-16
ALL RIGHT, HERB!! BE ALIVE... LETS GET THIS LITTLE MAN!!
HIT BY PITCHED BALL!! TAKE YOUR BASE!!
BONG!
NICE GOIN ROCK!! YA PUT US OUT IN FRONT! WE'RE A RUN AHEAD!! LISTEN TO 'EM CHEER!
THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR WILL BE THAT OF LITTLE RODNEY, THE ROCK!.. SAY SOMETHING TO THE RADIO AUDIENCE, PLEASE, ROCK!
TA-TA!
WHOA

MUGGS McGINNIS

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NOW, WE'RE ONE RUN TO THE GOOD, SO HOLD 'EM, EFFIE! THEY'LL TRY TO DISCOURAGE YOU BY KNOCKIN' YER FIRST PITCH OUT OF THE PARK... SO BEAR DOWN ON 'EM!
HO KAY!
WOW!!
NICE ONE, EFFIE!
CLANG!
HEY, UMPS!! WHAT WAS THAT.... A BALL, OR A STRIKE?
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6-17
WELL, SIR... I, HONESTLY CAN'T SAY!! I COULDN'T EVEN SEE IT!!
WELL, WHAT'RE WE GOIN' TO DO?
YER A'GOIN' T'CALL IT A STRIKE, ...CAUSE THAT'S WHUT I THROWD! AH'LL TRY TO TOSS 'EM A LIL' SLOWER!
W V
.....BUT EF YA STILL KAINT SEE 'EM... YEW'LL JES' HEV 'T' TAKE MY WORD FROM NOW ON!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

LAST HALF OF THE EIGHTH!! TWO GONE!! SCORE STILL ONE TO NOTHING IN THE KIDS' FAVOR!! BOY-O-BOY!! WHAT A GAME - WATER VALLEY HAS SEEN IN THIS PARK TODAY!! HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE BY A LITTLE HILL-BILLY GAL, WITH A MAGIC ARM, PITCHING A "SHUT-OUT" FOR THE MAROONS.. SO FAR..
WHOA
COME ON, EFFIE!! SEE IF HE CAN HIT ONE!
AW RIGHT, YOU KIDS! I'VE QUIT FOOLIN WIT YA!! PUT ONE IN HERE AND I'LL KNOCK IT INTO NEXT YEAR FOR YA!!
HO-KAY, KNOTHAID!! HYAR IT COMES!! GIT YORE BAT OUT OF THE WAY!!
OH YEAH?
GO! EFFIE! GO!!
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YEOW!!
OH! .. MY HANDS!
CLANG!

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THIS IS THE LAST INNING, SO BEAR DOWN EFFIE!! YOU'VE GOT THIS WATER VALLEY OUTFIT ON ICE .. IF YOU CAN JUST HOLD 'EM !!
DON'T WORRY, KNOTHAID! EVERTHANG IS UNDER CONTROL!! THEY CAINT WIN!!
HEY GANG!! HERE COME YOUR FAMILIES TO TAKE YA HOME!!....AND ARE THEY MAD!!? JIGGERS!!
OH, M'GOSH!
EXIT
GET GOIN', ROCK!!
GANGWAY!
GOSH, EFFIE MAE....I'M SORRY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN JUST WHEN YOU ALMOST HAD THE GAME WON!!
AW, THET'S AWRIGHT!! THEY CAINT CREDIT ME WIF NO LOSS...AH WUZ AHEAD WHEN WE QUIT!!
HA! HA! HA!
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MUGGS McGINNIS

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HI, GANG!!
ER HI!!
???!!
SAY, SKEETER!! WHAT'S UP WITH THE GANG? I JUST PASSED TILFORD 'N' PEEWEE... 'N' THEY WOULDN'T SPEAK TO ME?
AW, THEY ALL GOT LICKIN'S FOR RUNNIN' OFF TO WATER VALLEY WITH THE TEAM... AND THEY CAN'T TAKE IT!!
THEY BLAMED EVERY-THING ON YOU... AND NOW THEIR MOTHERS WON'T LET THEM PLAY WITH YOU ANY MORE!!
SO THAT'S IT, EH? WELL, THEY'RE A BATCH OF PANTY-WAISTS, THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY!!
YEAH!! THEY'RE SORE TOO 'CAUSE THEY DIDN'T GET NEW UNIFORMS 'N' A CUT OF THE "GATE" OUT OF THAT WATER VALLEY TRIP... LIKE YOU PROMISED!!
FAT CHANCE! THEY DUCK-ED OUT WHEN THEIR MOTHERS SHOWED UP TO TAKE 'EM HOME, AND NOW I GET ALL THE BLAME!
6-21

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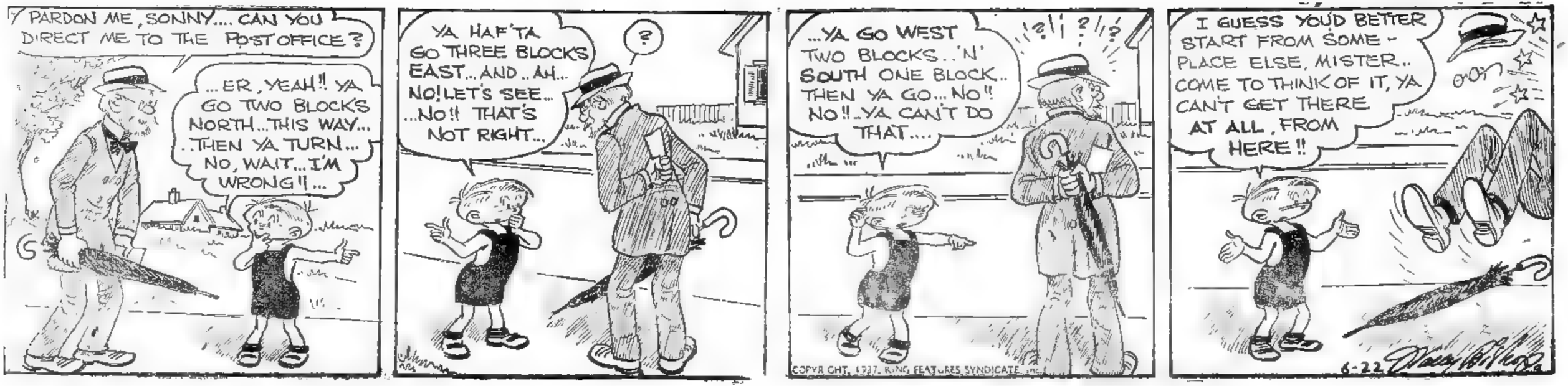
PARDON ME, SONNY.... CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE POST OFFICE?
...ER, YEAH!! YA GO TWO BLOCKS NORTH...THIS WAY... ..THEN YA TURN... NO, WAIT...I'M WRONG!!...
YA HAF'TA GO THREE BLOCKS EAST...AND..AH... NO! LET'S SEE... ...NO!! THAT'S NOT RIGHT...
?
...YA GO WEST TWO BLOCKS..'N' SOUTH ONE BLOCK.. THEN YA GO...NO!! NO!!..YA CAN'T DO THAT....
?!
I GUESS YOU'D BETTER START FROM SOME-PLACE ELSE, MISTER.. COME TO THINK OF IT, YA CAN'T GET THERE AT ALL, FROM HERE!!
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MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GOSH, PEEWEE, WHY CAN'T YOU GUYS LET BY-GONES BE BY-GONES? LOOK AT THE SWELL WRITE-UP THE TEAM GOT IN THE WATER VALLEY PAPER!!
...WE AIN'T INTERESTED IN WRITE-UPS, WHAT ABOUT THAT CUT OF THE "GATE" WE WAS GONNA GET?
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HECK! YOU GUYS RAN OUT WHEN YER MOTHERS SHOWED UP....YA DIDN'T FINISH THE GAME! WE CAN'T GET A "SPLIT" AFTER THAT!!
WHY, THAT PAPER SAYS WE WERE THE HIT OF THE WHOLE CELEBRATION!
Y'MEAN EFFIE WAS!! YOU GUYS HAVE NO KICK!! Y'ALL RAN OUT...AND NOW YOU'RE BUSTIN' UP A SWELL TEAM... JUS' 'CAUSE YA CAN'T TAKE IT!!
IS THAT SO? I AIN'T GOIN' TO STAND FOR TALK LIKE THAT!!
6-23
O.K.!! ...HAVE IT YOUR WAY!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE PUSHED PEEWEE AROUND YESTERDAY...HE'S PRETTY POPULAR IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!!
NOT WITH ME, HE AIN'T! ...HIS HEAD COMES TO A POINT!!
YEAH...BUT I UNDERSTAND HE'S BEEN DOIN' A LOT OF TALKIN', 'N' THAT THE TEAM'S VOTED TO MAKE HIM MANAGER 'N' THROW YOU OUT!!
OK!! ...LET 'EM!! SEE IF I CARE!! THEY STILL HAVEN'T GOT A TEAM!!
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...UNLESS...UNLESS THEY CAN GET EFFIE ... AND "THE ROCK"....
'N' ME!
YOU!! ..... DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TURNIN' AGAINST ME, TOO!!
NO! NO, MUGGS!! NOT ME!!...BUT I JUST SAW EFFIE 'N' "THE ROCK" GOIN' OVER TO THE FIELD A FEW MINUTES AGO!!
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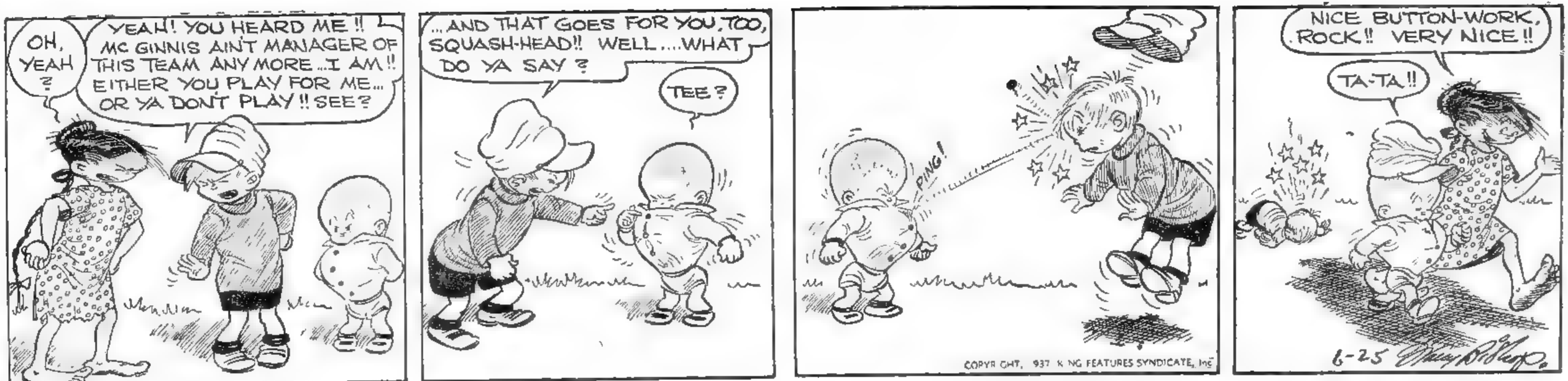
OH, YEAH ?
YEAH! YOU HEARD ME !! MC GINNIS AIN'T MANAGER OF THIS TEAM ANY MORE ...I AM !! EITHER YOU PLAY FOR ME... OR YA DON'T PLAY !! SEE?
...AND THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO, SQUASH-HEAD!! WELL....WHAT DO YA SAY ?
TEE ?
PING!
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NICE BUTTON-WORK, ROCK!! VERY NICE!!
TA-TA!!
6-25

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

HERE, MUGGS! THE POSTMAN JUST CAME 'N' LEFT THIS FOR YOU !!
A LETTER ?
IT'S FROM WATER VALLEY... I HOPE THEY'RE NOT MAD AT YA, TOO....
WATER VALLEY?! HERE, GIVE ME THAT !!
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HEY, SKEETER, LOOK !! THE WATER VALLY TEAM IS SENDING ME A SHIPMENT OF NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE TEAM ..... IN APPRECIATION OF THE SWELL GAME WE PLAYED THEM !! WHOOPIE !!
GOSH!
HOT DOG !! NOW WE'LL SEE WHO'S MANAGER OF THE TEAM ... ME ... OR PEEWEE !!
YOU SAID IT !! I'LL GO OUT 'N' SPREAD THE NEWS !!
6-26

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

BOY! THESE NEW UNIFORMS THE WATER VALLEY TEAM SENT US ARE REALLY THE STUFF!! HOW DO I LOOK?
SWELL!! THIS IS THE GLOVE 'N' BAT I WANT!!
DAGGON'! EF AH DON'T THANK THIS HYAR NEW SHIRT HAINT MOS' EZ PURTY EZ THET POKEY DOT DRESS O'MINE!
6-28
PST! MUGGS! ...LOOK!!
HEY, ROCK!! WAIT!! YOU'RE RIPPIN' THAT SHIRT!!
RIP! RIP!
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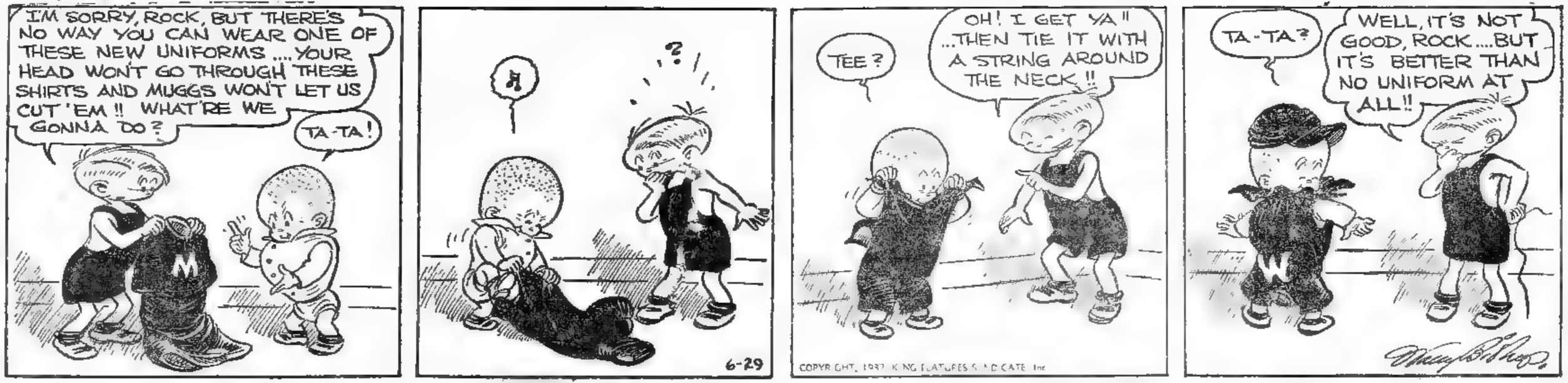
COME ON!! TAKE IT OFF!! YOUR HEAD'S TOO BIG TO GO THROUGH THAT NECKBAND! YOU CAN'T GET IT ON!! WAIT!! TRY A LARGER SIZE!!
RIP! RIP!
EASY, ROCK!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**


I'M SORRY, ROCK, BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN WEAR ONE OF THESE NEW UNIFORMS ....YOUR HEAD WON'T GO THROUGH THESE SHIRTS AND MUGGS WON'T LET US CUT 'EM !! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
TA-TA!
?
6-29
TEE?
OH! I GET YA" ...THEN TIE IT WITH A STRING AROUND THE NECK !!
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TA-TA?
WELL, IT'S NOT GOOD, ROCK....BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NO UNIFORM AT ALL!!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP

I'M SORRY, MUGGS, BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY RODNEY CAN GET A UNIFORM ON WITHOUT CUTTIN' IT !!
WHY, AH THANK THET LIL' RUFFLE 'ROUND HIS NECK IS RIGHT FETCHIN' !!
WELL, I DON'T !! HE LOOKS TERRIBLE !! AND LOOK AT HIS LETTER... UPSIDE DOWN !! THAT'S GOIN' TO LOOK SWELL WHEN WE WALK OUT ON A FIELD !!..
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WE'LL COME OUT ALL SLICKED UP WITH NEW UNIFORMS AND AN "M" ON OUR CHESTS ... THEN, OUT YOU'LL COME WITH THAT RIG ON AND A "W" ON THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS !! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO ABOUT THAT ?
TEE!

MUGGS McGINNIS

HEY MUGGS! THE GANG MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT OUR GETTIN' THE NEW UNIFORMS!! ALL THE GUYS THAT QUIT THE TEAM ARE OUTSIDE TO SEE YOU!!
OH, YEAH? I THOUGHT THEY WEREN'T ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH US ANY MORE?
WELL, ALL FIVE OF 'EM ARE BACK, INCLUDIN' PEEWEE, WHO WAS TO TAKE YOUR PLACE AS MANAGER!!
I'LL SEE 'EM! I THINK I'LL JUST POKE ALL FIVE OF 'EM IN THE NOSE!!
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7-1
...WE'VE AQUIRED A FEW "ROOKIES" FROM SOME-WHERE, TOO!
LO MUGGS!
YEAH! MUGGS!
HI, MUGGS!
HI, PAL!
LET'S SEE THE NEW UNIFORMS!
WHEN DO WE START PRACTICE?
THREE CHEERS FOR MANAGER McGINNIS!
HURRAY!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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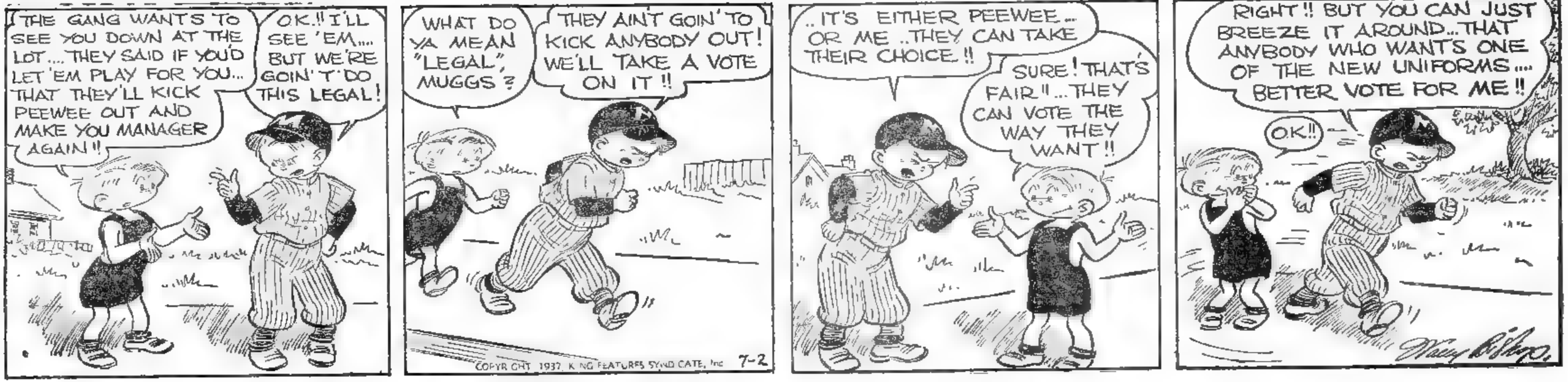
THE GANG WANTS TO SEE YOU DOWN AT THE LOT.... THEY SAID IF YOU'D LET 'EM PLAY FOR YOU... THAT THEY'LL KICK PEEWEE OUT AND MAKE YOU MANAGER AGAIN!!
OK.!! I'LL SEE 'EM.... BUT WE'RE GOIN' T' DO THIS LEGAL!
WHAT DO YA MEAN "LEGAL", MUGGS?
THEY AIN'T GOIN' TO KICK ANYBODY OUT! WE'LL TAKE A VOTE ON IT!!
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..IT'S EITHER PEEWEE... OR ME ..THEY CAN TAKE THEIR CHOICE!!
SURE! THAT'S FAIR!! ...THEY CAN VOTE THE WAY THEY WANT!!
RIGHT!! BUT YOU CAN JUST BREEZE IT AROUND...THAT ANYBODY WHO WANTS ONE OF THE NEW UNIFORMS.... BETTER VOTE FOR ME!!
OK!!
Wally Bishop

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

NOW TO GET A FAST "UP-SHOOT" YA HAVE TO THROW OVER, AND OFF THE TIPS OF YER FINGERS...WITH PLENTY OF BACK-SPIN !! LIKE SO!!
HO-KAY!
NOW DON'T FORGET!! LOTS OF BACK-SPIN!!
HYAR SHE GOES!!
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HEY!! LOOK OUT!!
KONK!
ZIP!!
WAL, GRET BALLS O' FIRE!! SHE DIDN'T SHOOT UP NONE BUT AH SHOR' NUFF HAD BACK-SPIN ON HER, DIDN'T I?
YOU SHOR' NUFF DID!!

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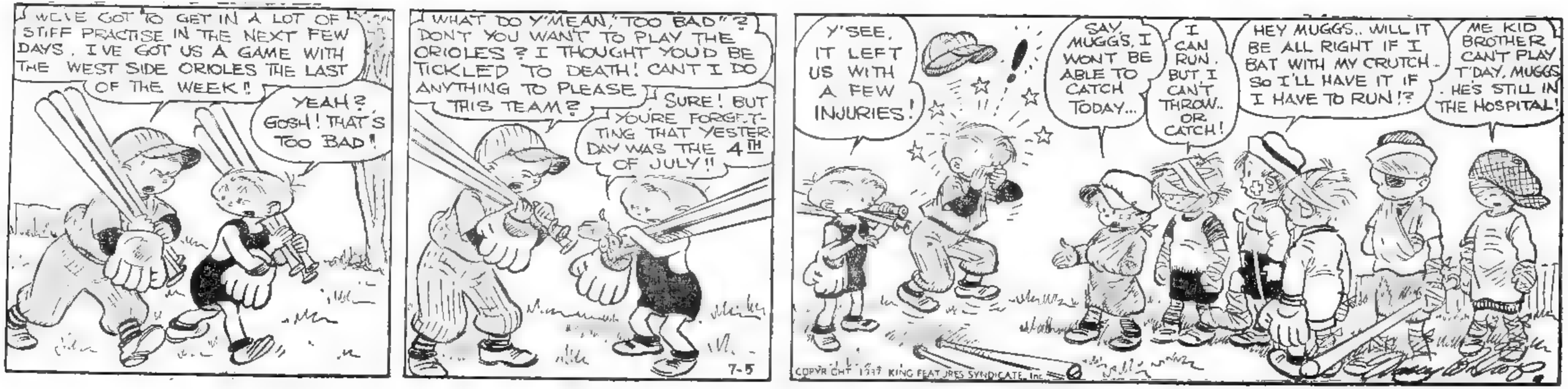
WE'VE GOT TO GET IN A LOT OF STIFF PRACTISE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. I'VE GOT US A GAME WITH THE WEST SIDE ORIOLES THE LAST OF THE WEEK!!
YEAH? GOSH! THAT'S TOO BAD!
WHAT DO Y'MEAN, "TOO BAD"? DON'T YOU WANT TO PLAY THE ORIOLES? I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TICKLED TO DEATH! CAN'T I DO ANYTHING TO PLEASE THIS TEAM?
SURE! BUT YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT YESTERDAY WAS THE 4TH OF JULY!!
7-5
Y'SEE, IT LEFT US WITH A FEW INJURIES!
SAY, MUGGS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH TODAY...
I CAN RUN, BUT I CAN'T THROW.. OR CATCH!
HEY MUGGS.. WILL IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I BAT WITH MY CRUTCH. SO I'LL HAVE IT IF I HAVE TO RUN!?
ME KID BROTHER CAN'T PLAY T'DAY, MUGGS. HE'S STILL IN THE HOSPITAL!
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MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

WITH THE TEAM ALL CRIPPLED UP FROM THE FOURTH OF JULY.. OUR ONLY CHANCE OF BEATIN' THE 'WEST SIDE ORIOLES' IS EFFIE MAE!! IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
YES! ... BUT SHE WON'T BE FOR LONG!
7-6
SHE'S STILL SHOOTIN' FIREWORKS 'N' CELEBRATIN' THE FOURTH! SHE'S NEVER SEEN FIREWORKS BEFORE ....SHE'S GOOFY OVER 'EM, SHE WON'T STOP!
SHE'S GOT TO STOP!! .. IF SHE GETS HURT... THE TEAM IS SUNK! COME ON!!
WOW!! WHAT WAS THAT!?
.. THAT WAS EFFIE MAE AGAIN!!
...BUT WHAT'S THAT SMOKE I SMELL?
THAT'S A GIANT SKYROCKET!! SHE LIGHTS 'EM LYIN' FLAT ON THE GROUND POINTIN' AT HERSELF....THEN SHE OUTRUNS 'EM!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GANGWAY !!
HER-RAY FER CRISTOFFER C'LUMBUSS 'N' AMERICKY !!
WHIZZZZ
ZIP
THERE SHE GOES AGAIN !!
OH.. M'GOSH! COME ON !! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HER !!
7-1
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HEY. EFFIE! WAIT !! STOP !! PLEASE!
VIVER LA 4TH OF JULY !!
WHOOPIE!
FIZZ
IT'S (PANT).. NO USE.. (PANT). WE CAN'T (PANT) CATCH HER !
YOU'RE..(PANT)... TELLIN'... ME !!.... (PANT- PANT)..WE'VE GOT TO ..(PANT)... STOP HER..(PANT) SOMEHOW !!
BANG! BOOM! BANG!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

PLEASE EFFIE! LISTEN TO REASON! STOP BEFORE YOU GET HURT!! THE 4TH OF JULY IS ALL OVER!!
FOO!
THET'S WHUT YOU THANK!! TAINT OVER TILL AH RUNS OUT O' FARWORKS!!
FOO!
POOF!
HEY! CUT IT OUT, EFFIE!

PLEASE, EFFIE! I BEG YA!! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU WE HAVENT A CHANCE OF BEATIN THE WEST SIDE ORIOLES SATURDAY!!
HO-KAY!! THIS IS MAH LAS' CANNON CRACKER!! AH'LL DO A LIL' TRICK FO' YA THEN AH'LL STOP!!
7-8

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

EFFIE!! STOP!! PLEASE! TAKE THAT CANNON CRACKER OUT OF YER MOUTH, QUICK!! IT'LL BLOW YER HEAD OFF!!
HEH!!!
HEH!!
HEH!
FIZZ!
7-9
YEOW! DON'T DO THAT!! THROW IT AWAY!! QUICK!!
HYAR!! YEW TAKE IT, EF YEW DON'T WANT ME T'HAVE IT!!
HYAR! DON'T BE SKEERT!! THE FUSE WUZ GOOD BUT THEY WARN'T NO POWDER IN IT!! AH BIN FOOLIN' EVER'BODY WIF THET TRICK!!
WHY YOU... I OUGHT T' BREAK YOUR NECK!!
HEH!
HEH!
WHY, MR. McGINTY!! HOW YEW TALK!! JES'A'MINIT AGO YEW WAS TRYIN' T'SAVE MAH LIFE!! ..SETCH GOIN'S ON!!
HEH!
HEH!
AW.... GO FRY YER EARS, YOU'RE NOT CUTE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

SAY, MUGGS, THE MANAGER OF THE "WEST SIDE ORIOLES" IS ON THE PHONE" HIS TEAM IS ALL BUNGED UP FROM 4TH OF JULY INJURIES TOO 'N' HE WANTS TO POSTPONE TODAYS GAME!
BOY!" THAT'S A BREAK FOR US!!
LISTEN....YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM OUR TEAM WAS CRIPPLED BY THE 4TH TOO...DID YA?
NO! I TOLD HIM HE'D HAVE TO TALK TO YOU!!
GOOD!! COME ON!! WATCH ME WIN THIS BALLGAME SINGLE HANDED!!
?
7-10
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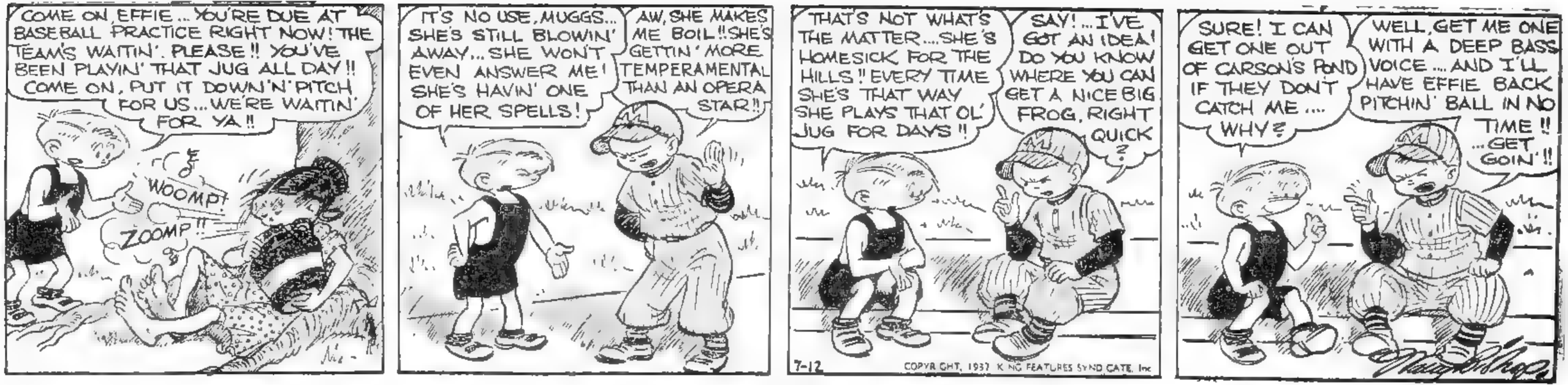
I'M SORRY... BUT WE'RE BOOKED UP FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON ...SO...SINCE YOU CAN'T SHOW UP TODAY.... WE ARE FORCED TO CLAIM A VICTORY BY DEFAULT!! G'BYE!!
HURRAY!! WE WIN!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**


COME ON, EFFIE... YOU'RE DUE AT BASEBALL PRACTICE RIGHT NOW! THE TEAM'S WAITIN'. PLEASE!! YOU'VE BEEN PLAYIN' THAT JUG ALL DAY!! COME ON, PUT IT DOWN'N'PITCH FOR US... WE'RE WAITIN' FOR YA!!
WOOMP!
ZOOMP!!
IT'S NO USE, MUGGS... SHE'S STILL BLOWIN' AWAY... SHE WON'T EVEN ANSWER ME! SHE'S HAVIN' ONE OF HER SPELLS!
AW, SHE MAKES ME BOIL!! SHE'S GETTIN' MORE TEMPERAMENTAL THAN AN OPERA STAR!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT'S THE MATTER... SHE'S HOMESICK FOR THE HILLS! EVERY TIME SHE'S THAT WAY SHE PLAYS THAT OL' JUG FOR DAYS!!
SAY!... I'VE GOT AN IDEA! DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GET A NICE BIG FROG, RIGHT QUICK?
7-12
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SURE! I CAN GET ONE OUT OF CARSON'S POND IF THEY DON'T CATCH ME.... WHY?
WELL, GET ME ONE WITH A DEEP BASS VOICE... AND I'LL HAVE EFFIE BACK PITCHIN' BALL IN NO TIME!! ...GET GOIN'!!

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HERE Y'ARE, MUGGS!! HERE'S THAT FROG YOU WANTED TO USE ON EFFIE MAE... WHAT SHALL I DO WITH IT?
NOTHING...UNTIL I TELL YA!! JUS' STICK HIM IN YER POCKET 'N' KEEP HIM HANDY...I WANT T'TALK TO EFFIE FIRST!!
HEY, MUGGS!! YOU CAN'T SCARE EFFIE INTO PITCHIN' FOR US WITH A FROG..SHE ISN'T AFRAID OF FROGS, SHE LIKES 'EM!
SHE WON'T LIKE THIS ONE!
WHY?..... WHAT'RE YOU GOIN' TO DO WITH IT?
NEVER MIND!! YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME....YOU JUST, KEEP QUIET 'N' DON'T LET HER KNOW WE'VE GOT IT!!
7-13
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HI, EFFIE!! HOW'RE YA FEELIN? WE MISSED YA AT PRACTICE YESTERDAY!!
OH, YEAH? WHUT DO YEW KNOTHAIDS WANT? YEW KAIN'T BE UP TO NO GOOD!!

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AW, AHM ONTO YOU, MUGGS McGINTY" YEW KAIN'T SCARE ME WIF THET KINDA TALK!! WHO EVER TOL' YOU THET BLOWIN' A JUG WOULD MAKE YA GO CRAZY?
I'M JUST TELLIN' YOU WHAT I HEARD!! I THOUGHT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW"
7-14
THEY TELL ME THAT THE STRAIN OF BLOWIN' ON 'EM, DOES SOMETHIN' TO YER BRAIN AFTER A WHILE ....OF COURSE, I DONT KNOW....BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY!!
WHO SAYS.... YEW?
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NO! NOT ME!! EVERYBODY! THEY SAY YA GET TO HEARIN' 'N' SEEIN' THINGS...'N' STUFF LIKE THAT!!
WAL, IT HAINT SO!! NOW GIT...'N' LET ME BE.... A'FORE AH BUST THIS HYAR JUG ACROSS YER SILLY HAID!! G'WAN....SCAT!!
...PST!! DID YOU DO WHAT I TOLD YA TO WITH THAT FROG?
RIGHT!! IT'S IN THE JUG!!

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WHY HELLO, EFFIE!! I D'NT EXPECT TO SEE YOU AT PRACTICE T'DAY!
AH HAINT HYAR T' PRACTICE! AH M HYAR ABOUT MAH JUG..IT'S ACTIN' POW FUL STRANGE!! IT TOOTS WIF OUT ME BLOWIN' ONTO IT!!
AW, YOU MUST BE IMAGINING THINGS, EFFIE!!
NO AH HAINT!! YEW JES' LISTEN..AH HAINT NEVER HEERD TH' LIKE OF IT!!
OH, BOY! IF THAT FROG IN THAT JUG WILL ONLY CROAK NOW
7-16
THAR IT GOES!! YA, HYAR THET!? IT'S HA'NTED!!
HEY, WAIT!! CUT IT OUT!! CALM DOWN!
WOONK!
WOMPH!!
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I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.....!! WHAT'S EATIN' ON YOU?
ME NEITHER, EFFIE!! IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOUR JUG BLOWIN' HAS AFFECTED YER BRAIN!!

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YES SIR, EFFIE ... WHENEVER YA START HEARIN' THINGS COMIN' OUT OF A JUG THAT NOBODY ELSE CAN HEAR, IT'S TIME TO STOP BLOWIN' THE JUG!! YOU BETTER PUT IT AWAY 'N' DO A LIL' PITCHIN' FOR US! YOU NEED EXERCISE!!
AH GUESS YORE RIGHT!!
YOU GO PUT YOUR JUG AWAY AND GET INTO YOUR UNIFORM AND I'LL HAVE A GAME FIXED UP WHEN YA GET BACK!! YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT THEN!!
HO-KAY!!
7-17
YEOW! THAR IT GOES AGIN'!!
WOOO-UMPH!!
WUMP!!
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SO! A FROG!!.. SUTHIN' TELLS ME SOME LIL' WHITE MOUSE AROUN' HYAR IS STUDYIN' TO BE A RAT!!
SH-H!
WOOMP!
ZOOMP!!

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YEW HEERD ME! AH HAINT AGOIN T' PITCH NO MORE!! YEW KNOTHAIDS CAUSED ME T' BUST MAH JUG 'N' AH'M A GOIN' HOME TO TH' HILLS!!
NO! DON'T DO THAT!! I'LL GET YA ANOTHER JUG!!
YA KAINT GIT NO JUG LIKE THET ONE YEW KNOTHAIDS BUSTED! YA GET Y'SEF ANOTHER PITCHER!! AH'M LEAVIN'!!
BUT THERE AREN'T ANY MORE PITCHERS LIKE YOU, EFFIE!!
THEN WE'RE EVEN!! YORE TEAM HAINT GOT NO PITCHER 'N' AH HAINT GOT NO JUG!!
PLEASE EFFIE! DON'T GO!
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HEY, MUGGS!! HELP!! EFFIE'S LEAVIN' US!! SHE'S GOIN' BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS!! COME QUICKLY! HELP!!
AN WHUT'S MORE...AH'M A GOIN T'STAY THAR!!
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WHICH WAY DID EFFIE MAE GO? I'LL TRY 'N CATCH HER 'N' BRING HER BACK !!
SHE'S HEAD N' SOUTH ON THE WATER WORKS ROAD .. MAYBE IF YOU TAKE HER THAT NEW JUG SHE'LL COME BACK TO US !!
7-20
Wooooooo!!
HEY, EFFIE !! WAIT UP! STOP! I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YA !!
HERE EFFIE! DON'T GO BACK TO THE H.LLS !! WE'RE SORRY WE CAUSED YA TO BREAK YOUR JUG! WILL YOU STAY HERE IF WE GIVE YOU THIS NEW ONE?
AH MIGHT! EFFIN IT'S ENY GOOD, AH'LL HEV' T' TEST IT FIRST !!
A GOOD JUG OUGHTA HEV' RANG LIKE A BELL .. THET THAR ONE SOUNDED KINDA FLAT'N' HOLLAR! BUT SEEIN EZ HOW IT BUSTED AH KAINT RIGHTLY TELL EFFIN' IT'S YORE HAID,ER THE JUG.. THET'S OFF KEY!

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IF YOU'LL COME BACK HOME WITH ME I'M SURE SKEETER CAN PUT YOUR JUG BACK TOGETHER WITH GLUE!! HE'S AWFUL HANDY WITH PASTE 'N' GLUE!!
DO YA REALLY THANK HE CUD DO THET?
I'M SURE HE CAN!! LET'S GET BACK QUICK, N' LOOK FOR THE PIECES!! SKEETER'S A WIZARD WITH A PASTE POT!!
HOL' ON!! DONT RUSH ME!! THAR HAINT NO HURRY!!
7-21
BUT SOMEONE ELSE MAY PICK THEM UP OR DESTROY THEM! WE OUGHT T' FIND THEM AS SOON AS WE CAN"
WE DON'T HEV T' FIND 'EM!! AH'GOT 'EM RIGHT HYAR!!
GOSH, EFFIE!! Y'MEAN...GOSH...I DIDN'T KNOW THAT JUG MENT S'MUCH TO YOU..(SNIF)
WAL, Y'KNOW IT NOW!! DONT STAN THAR STARIN'.... LET'S GET GOIN' 'N' GIT IT FIXED!

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I'M SORRY, EFFIE, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN FIX YOUR JUG.. YOU HAVEN'T GOT ALL THE PIECES HERE!!
(SNIF). AH WUZ A'FEERD O' THET! WAL, THET'S THE END OF HER. AH GUESS 'SHES GONE!! DONE UP! (SNIF).
GLUE
AW DON'T CRY, EFFIE!! WE'LL FIND YOU ANOTHER JUG!! SOMEPLACE, SOME HOW!!
YEW'LL NEVER FIND ONE WIF' TH SWEET TONE THET'N HAD!! THET'N WUZ A HAND-ME DOWN.. LIKE ONE O' THE FAMBLY!!
7-22
WHEN YA BUSTED THET JUG YA BUSTED MAH HOME-TIES 'N' MAH HEART 'LONG WIF IT!! AHM A ORPHANT!! AH FEELS ALL SORTA EMPTIFIED INSIDE!!
I KNOW HOW YA FEEL... I SYMPATHIZE WITH YA!!
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WELL, STOP IT, A'FORE AH SNATCH YA BALDHEADED!! AH' DON' WANT NO SYMPATHY!! AH WANT MAH JUG BACK ER ONE JEST EZ GOOD!! 'N' AH AIMS TO GIT IT!! Y'HYAR!

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HERE, EFFIE! TRY THIS ONE. I FOUND IT IN GRANDMA'S ATTIC.. IT'S HAND MADE!
THIS HYAR ONE HAIN'T FIT T' STORE SOUR MASH IN.. LET ALONE BLOW! AH CUD GIT PURTIER MUSIC BLOWIN' INTO A CISTERN!
ZOOOOP!
ZOOUPH!
LOOK, EFFIE! HERE'S SOME I GOT FROM MRS McCUTCHEON.. MAYBE ONE OF THESE WILL DO!
7-23
NOPE! THEY HAIN'T NONE O' THESE JUGS FIT TER HAINT A HOUSE WIF!! HEV'AH GOT T GO BACK TO TH' HILLS TO GIT ME A JUG?
WELL THIS IS ALL WE COULD FIND HERE, EFFIE!
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EXCEPT THIS LIL MUSICAL JUG WHICH PLAYS "LIL' BROWN JUG" WHEN YA TIP IT UP!! I DON'T SUPPOSE IT WOULD DO?
WELL NOW DON'T THAT BEAT ALL! THET'S MAH FAV'O' RITE PIECE TOO. LEMME SEE THET!
Wally Bishop

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Y'SEE! EVERY TIME YA TIP IT UP IT PLAYS "LIL' BROWN JUG" ALL BY ITSELF! YA DON'T HAVE TO BLOW IT LIKE YOUR OLD ONE!!
WAL, AH DECLARE! HAN'T THET A CONTRAPTION FER YA!
WILL YA STAY N' PITCH FOR US IF WE G.VE YA THAT JUG, EFFIE, AND NOT GO BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS?
WAL, AH DON'T RECKON THEY GOT NO JUGS LIKE THIS 'N THE HILLS"
WILL YA?
LIL' BROWN JUG I LOVE THEE
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NO, I HAVENT CAUGHT ANYTHING YET ... BUT I WILL !
SHUX ! YEW DON'T KNOW HOW T' FISH ! AH'LL EAT ENYTHING YEW KITCH .. RAW !! LESSEE WHUT YER A'USIN' FER BAIT !
AW, GIMME MY POLE !! I WUZ JUS' ABOUT TO GET A BITE !!
Y' HAIN'T NEVER GONNA GIT NOTHIN ON THIS HYAR WORM 'LES YA PUT A CHARM ON 'IM ... --PIT-OO-EY !!
SPLAT
7-26
COME LIL' FEESHY !! LOOK !! LOOK !! LOOK !! ... A BIG FAT WORM IS ON MAH HOOK !! ... AH REALLY OUGHTA HEV T' BACK'Y JUICE ON HIM T' GIT BIG FEESH !!
AW, GIMME MY POLE !! THAT KIND O' STUFF DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD ! IT'S JUS' YOUR IMAGINATION !
OH, YEAH ! WAL, TAKE KEER MAH 'MAGINATION DON'T YANK YA INTER TH' CRICK !! HOLD 'IM !! HES HEADED FER HOME !!
POP !
CRACK !
GULP !
HELP !

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GOSH! THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL STRING O' FISH YOU'VE GOT!! YOU SURELY ARE LUCKY AT FISHIN'!!
IT HAIN'T LUCK, KNOTHAID!! IT'S SCIENTIFIC WIF ME. AH'VE MADE A STEDY O' THE FEESHES' HABITS! IT'S KNOWIN' THEIR SECRETS, NOT LUCK THET KITCHES FEESH!
WAL, GRET DAY!! AH'VE GOT ME SUTHIN' E'SE HOOKED!! "HUSH LIL' FEESHY.. DONT YEW CRY... YOU'LL BE IN HEAVEN .. BYE'N' BYE!!"
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7-27
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HAW! HAW!! HAW!! HA! HA! HA! Ho! Ho!
WAL!! LOOK-A-YONDER! ...THE LIL' FELLER WANTS T' PLAY HIDE 'N' SEEK!!
OH, NO!! YOU AREN'T LUCKY ..... MUCH!!
FLIP!
FLIP!!
FLIP!

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HEY, EFFIE!! WAIT!! YOU CAN'T BRING THAT FISH IN HERE... YOU'LL SINK THE BOAT!! WE'VE GOT TO LIGHTEN THIS LOAD SOMEHOW, BEFORE YA CAN GET ANY MORE FISH IN HERE!!
THET'S A VERY GOOD I-DEE, KNOTHAID!! BUT WHY TELL ME ABOUT IT!!
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WHO IS IT IN THIS HYAR BOAT THAT HAINT KITCHIN' ENY FISH..AND KIN SWIM.... AND HAIN'T GOOD TO EAT?
OH, NO, EFFIE... YA WOULDN'T...
....I WONDER IF I'LL EVER LEARN TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT!!
COME ON, WORMS... WIGGLE'N'DIE! TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT OF THE BIG FEESH-FRY!!
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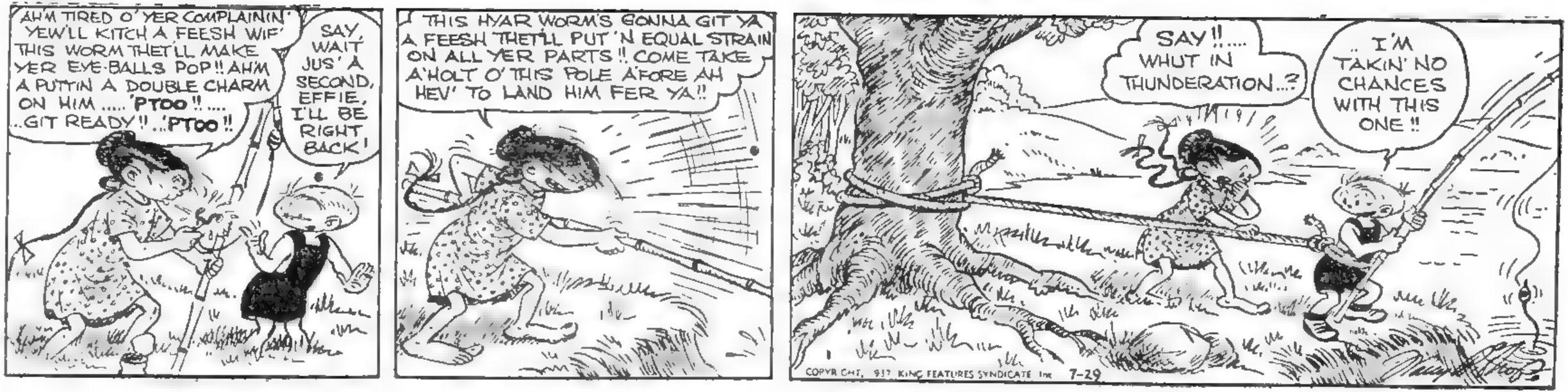
AH'M TIRED O' YER COMPLAININ' YEW'LL KITCH A FEESH WIF' THIS WORM THET'LL MAKE YER EYE-BALLS POP!! AHM A PUTTIN A DOUBLE CHARM ON HIM ..... 'PTOO'!! .... ..GIT READY!! ..'PTOO!!
SAY, WAIT JUS' A SECOND, EFFIE, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
THIS HYAR WORM'S GONNA GIT YA A FEESH THET'LL PUT 'N EQUAL STRAIN ON ALL YER PARTS!! COME TAKE A'HOLT O' THIS POLE A'FORE AH HEV' TO LAND HIM FER YA!!
SAY!!.... WHUT IN THUNDERATION...?
.. I'M TAKIN' NO CHANCES WITH THIS ONE!!
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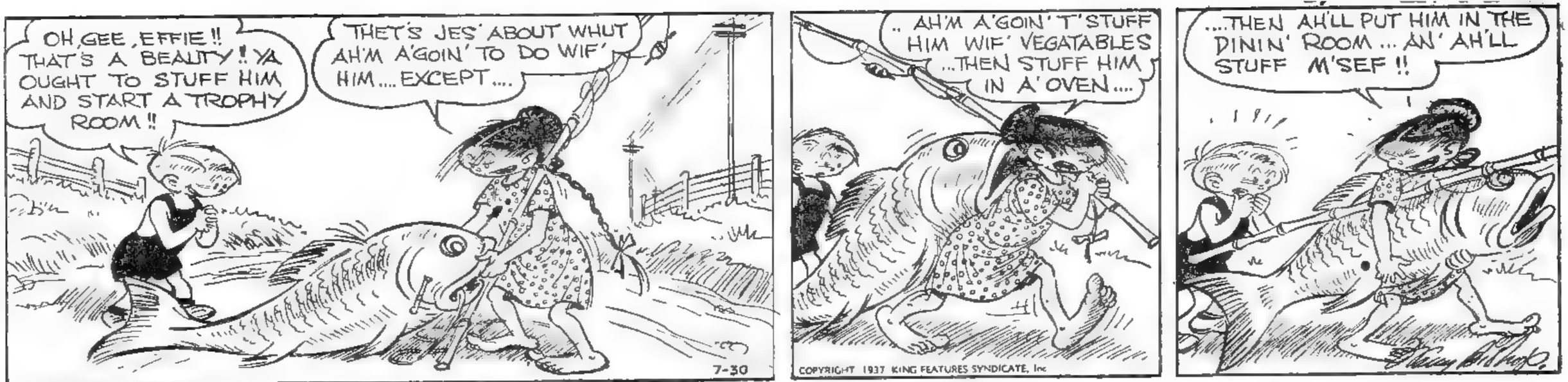
OH, GEE, EFFIE!! THAT'S A BEAUTY! YA OUGHT TO STUFF HIM AND START A TROPHY ROOM!!
THET'S JES' ABOUT WHUT AH'M A'GOIN' TO DO WIF' HIM.... EXCEPT....
7-30
.. AH'M A'GOIN' T' STUFF HIM WIF' VEGATABLES ...THEN STUFF HIM IN A' OVEN....
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....THEN AH'LL PUT HIM IN THE DININ' ROOM ... AN' AH'LL STUFF M'SEF!!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

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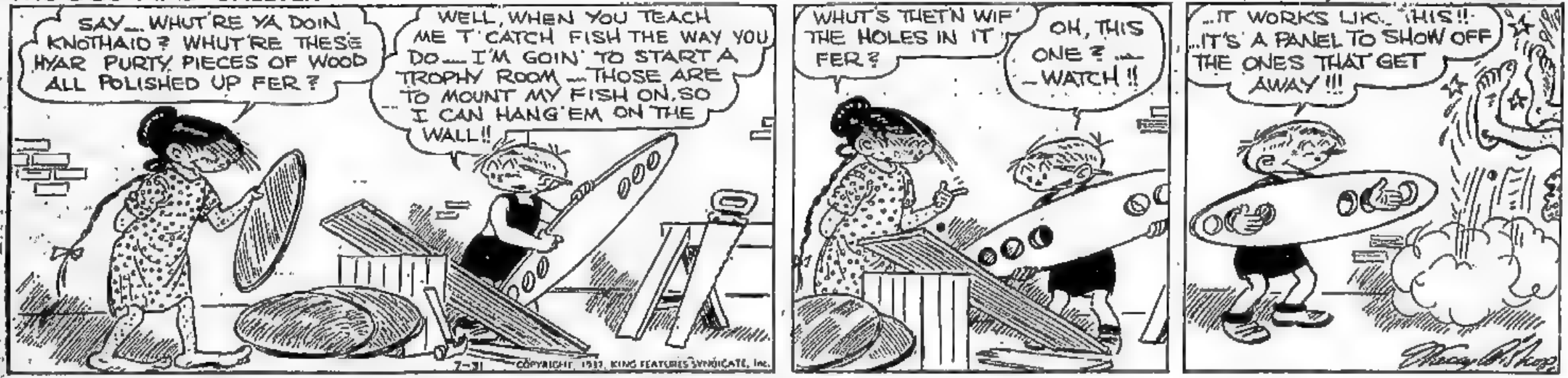
SAY... WHUT'RE YA DOIN KNOTHAID? WHUT'RE THESE HYAR PURTY PIECES OF WOOD ALL POLISHED UP FER?
WELL, WHEN YOU TEACH ME T' CATCH FISH THE WAY YOU DO... I'M GOIN' TO START A TROPHY ROOM... THOSE ARE TO MOUNT MY FISH ON, SO I CAN HANG 'EM ON THE WALL!!
7-31
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WHUT'S THETN WIF THE HOLES IN IT FER?
OH, THIS ONE? ... WATCH!!
...IT WORKS LIK... THIS!! ...IT'S A PANEL TO SHOW OFF THE ONES THAT GET AWAY!!!

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WHY EFFIE SAYS SHE CAN CATCH ANY FISH THAT SWIMS!!
TO HEAR HER TALK, SHE CAN DO ANYTHING . . BUT SHE'LL NEVER CATCH "BLACK CENTRAL" OF PIGEON CREEK!
WHO'S "BLACK CENTRAL"?
THE TOUGHEST, BIGGEST, SMARTEST, 'N' MEANEST BLACK BASS THAT EVER TURNED ON A WORM!! NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO LAND HIM!!
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8-2
HE'S PUBLIC ENEMY, NO 1., OF PIGEON CREEK! EVEN THE FISH HATE HIM!! EFFIE WILL CHANGE HER MIND ABOUT FISHIN' IF SHE EVER TIES INTO THAT BABY!
GOSH!
DO YA REALLY THINK YOU CAN CATCH "BLACK CENTRAL"?
YEW HEERD ME, AH KIN CATCH ANYTHANG THET SWIMS, WALKS, BURRAHS, ER FLYS!! GIT ME A PIN, KNOTHAID.. AH WANTS TO BEND ME A FRESH HOOK!

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HEY, MUGGS' EFFIE'S GOIN' TO TRY N' CATCH "BLACK CENTRAL". THAT BIG FISH YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT!! WILL YOU SHOW US WHERE TO FIND HIM?
WILL I? I WOULDNT MISS IT FOR THE WORLD!! OH, BOY!!
WAIT UNTIL "BLACK CENTRAL" GETS HOLD OF EFFIE'S LINE!! SHE'LL THINK SHE'S HOOKED INTO THE SOUTH END OF AN EXPRESS TRAIN GOIN' NORTH!!
YEAH? GOSH!!
8-3
SO YOU WANT T' CATCH "BLACK CENTRAL", EH? I WARN YA, EFFIE, HE'S PLENTY TOUGH!!
SHUX!! EF 'TWUT AH HYAR EZ TRUE, A BODY'D RUN OVER HIM LOOKIN' FER FEESH. WHAR AH COME FROM!
OK!! BUT REMEMBER IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YOU ASKED FOR IT!!
O-KEY-DOKEY, KNOTHAID! AH CRAVES ACTION! LEAD ON!!

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NOW WATCH RIGHT DOWN OFF THE END OF THIS DOCK N' PRETTY SOON YOU'LL SEE A BIG FISH IT'LL BE "BLACK CENTRAL". THIS IS HIS HANGOUT" IF HE'S NOT THERE NOW HE SOON WILL BE !!
Y MEAN RIGHT OFF HYAR ?
YEOW" HALP" LEGGO THET BAIT"
SNAP!!!
CRUNCH
WHEW" THAT EFFIE MAE WAS "BLACK CENTRAL"!!
WAL' HE'S MADE HISSELF AN ENEMY! AH DON LIKE THE WAY HE SHAKES HANDS!!

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O-KAY, EFFIE !! GO AHEAD!! YOU'RE TIED GOOD 'N' TIGHT!
IF THET "BLACK CENTRAL" GITS AWAY FROM ME THIS TIME...HE'LL HEV 'TER PULL THIS HYAR DOCK DOWN!
HE HAIN'T EVER GOIN' T' BUST THET THAR PORCH-SWANG CHAIN AHM USIN' FER LINE, NEITHER!! HE'S EZ GOOD EZ KITCHED, RIGHT NOW!!
RIGHT!! YOU'LL GET HIM THIS TIME, EFFIE!!
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YEOW! LOOK OUT!!
SNAP!!
CRACK!!!
POP!!
ULP!!
PLOP!!

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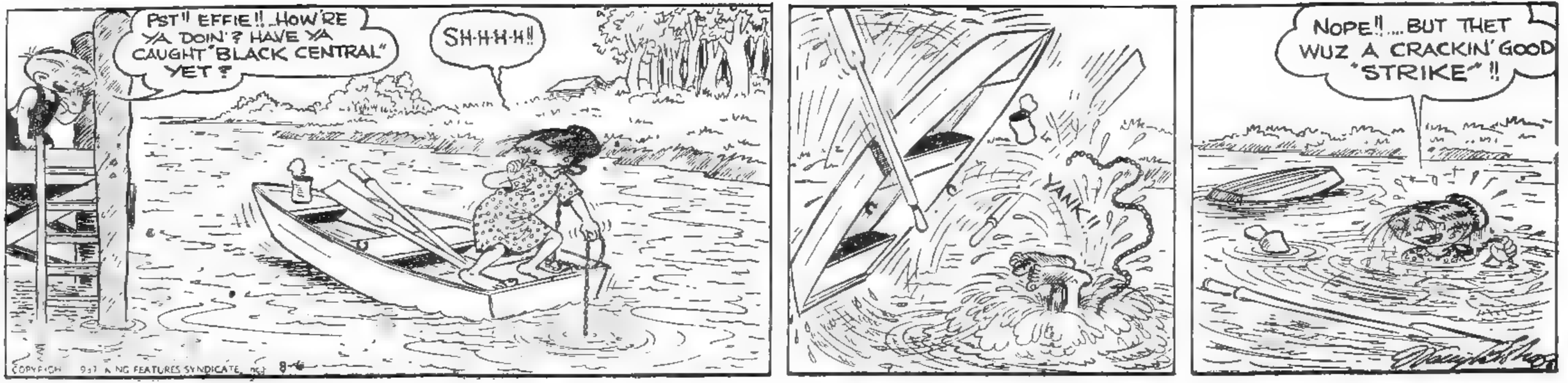
PST!! EFFIE!! HOW'RE YA DOIN'? HAVE YA CAUGHT "BLACK CENTRAL" YET?
SH-H-H-H!!
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YANK!!
NOPE!!... BUT THET WUZ A CRACKIN' GOOD "STRIKE"!!

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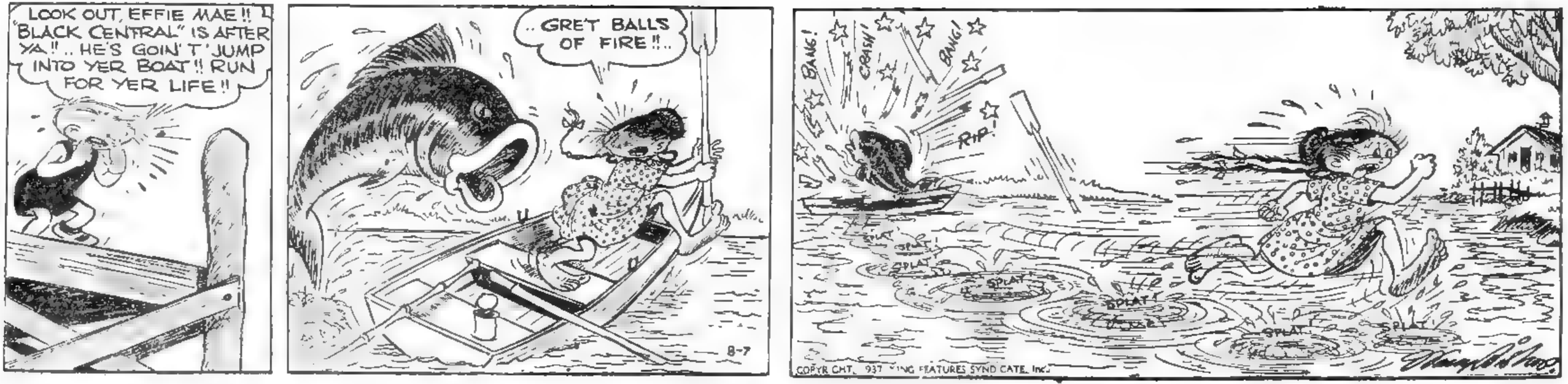

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SAY MUGGS I THINK WE OUGHT TO TRY TO MAKE EFFIE STOP FISHIN' FOR "BLACK CENTRAL".... SHES GOIN' T GET HURT, IF WE DON'T!
WHAT MAKES YA THINK SO?
WELL, ON SATURDAY, HE JUMPED RIGHT INTO THE BOAT AFTER HER .. SHE GOT AWAY... BUT THAT FISH BEAT HER BOAT ALL TO PIECES WIF' HIS TAIL!!
GOSH" WE BETTER TALK TO EFFIE.. I DON'T WANT HER TO GET HURT!
HUH' .T'S FUNNY SHE'S NOT AROUND THE DOCK ANYPLACE !..... WHERE DO YA 'SPOSE SHE COULD BE?
GOSH! I DUNNO!! YA DON'T 'SPOSE THAT FISH ....?
OH, NO.. I DON'T THINK SO!! .. STILL.. SHE WAS RIGHT HERE GETTIN' READY TO FISH WHEN I LEFT!!. YA DON'T THINK...??
AW, NAW, 'COURSE NOT!! SHE HAS PROBABLY JUS' GONE FOR MORE BAIT. .. OR SOMETHING.. .. I HOPE!!

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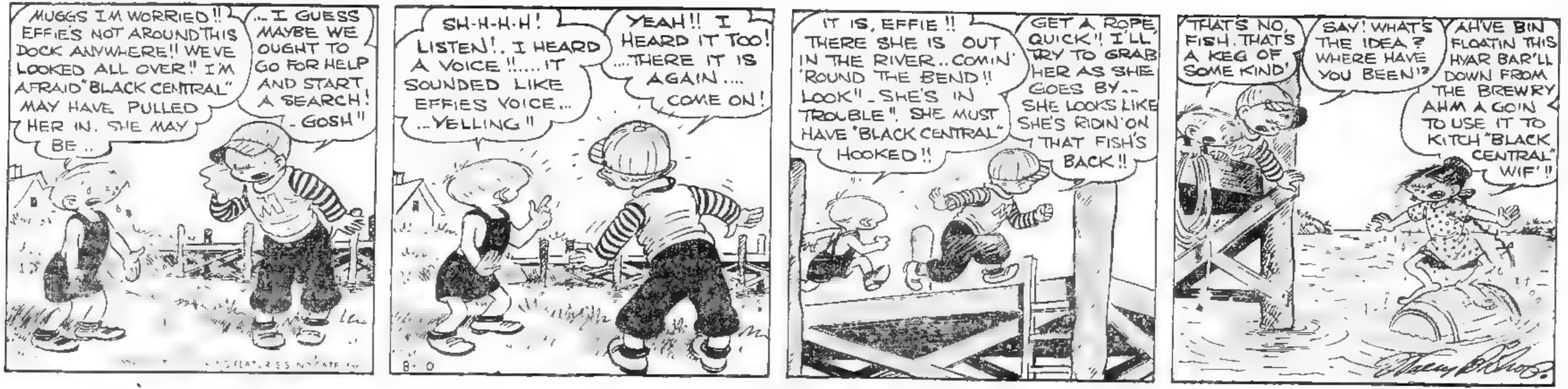
MUGGS I'M WORRIED!! EFFIE'S NOT AROUND THIS DOCK ANYWHERE!! WE'VE LOOKED ALL OVER!! I'M AFRAID "BLACK CENTRAL" MAY HAVE PULLED HER IN. SHE MAY BE..
...I GUESS MAYBE WE OUGHT TO GO FOR HELP AND START A SEARCH! - GOSH!!
SH-H-H-H! LISTEN!.. I HEARD A VOICE!!..... IT SOUNDED LIKE EFFIES VOICE... ..YELLING!!
YEAH!! I HEARD IT TOO! ....THERE IT IS AGAIN.... COME ON!
IT IS, EFFIE!! THERE SHE IS OUT IN THE RIVER..COMIN' 'ROUND THE BEND!! LOOK!! - SHE'S IN TROUBLE!! SHE MUST HAVE "BLACK CENTRAL" HOOKED!!
GET A ROPE, QUICK!! I'LL TRY TO GRAB HER AS SHE GOES BY... SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S RIDIN' ON THAT FISH'S BACK!!
THAT'S NO FISH. THAT'S A KEG OF SOME KIND'
SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!?
AH'VE BIN FLOATIN THIS HYAR BAR'LL DOWN FROM THE BREWRY AHM A GOIN TO USE IT TO KITCH "BLACK CENTRAL" WIF'!!

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BUT I STILL DON'T SEE HOW YOU'RE GOIN' TO USE THIS KEG TO CATCH "BLACK CENTRAL"! HOW DOES YOUR PLAN WORK?
WHY IT'S EZ SIMPLE EZ FALLIN' OFF A LOG!
8-11
WELL, EXPLAIN IT TO ME THEN !!
WAL, Y'SEE, AH'M JES GOIN' TO DANGLE THIS HYAR BAR'L OVAH THE WATER 'TIL THET FISH GET'S MAD 'N' STRIKES AT IT....
THEN AH'M A'GOIN' T'JERK IT OUT OF THE WAY.. RUN MAH HAND DOWN HIS THROAT....KITCH HIM BY THE TAIL ..... AND TURN HIM WRONG SIDE OUT !!
HEH!
HEH!
AW, BALONEY
..IF YA DON'T WANT TO TELL ME THE TRUTH.. WHY DONT YA SAY SO?
ASK ME NO QUESTIONS, KNOTHAIR 'N' AH'LL TELL YA NO LIES!!
HEH!!
HEH!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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AW PLEASE TELL US HOW YOU'RE GOIN' TO CATCH "BLACK CENTRAL" WITH THIS KEG... WE WONT TELL ANYONE!
IT ISN'T THAT WE'RE SO CURIOUS, EFFIE.... WE'RE AFRAID YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET HURT!!
OH, AWL RIGHT...
HYARS HOW IT WORKS!! AH TIES THIS HYAR HOOK, TO THAT THAR BARR'L, WIF THIS HYAR LEN'TH O' PORCH CHAIN....
YEAH...
THEN WHAT?
THEN AH BAITS THE HOOK 'N' AH DANGLES IT IN THE WATER 'TIL OL' "BLACK CENTRAL" STRIKES IT... EZ SOON EZ AH SET THE HOOK - AH TOSS THE BARR'L OVER....
AH'LL LET HIM FIGHT THE BARR'L TIL HE'S PLUMB WORE OUT! THEN AH'LL ROW OUT IN A SKIF... PICK UP THE BARR'L... N TOW POOR OL', TARR'D, "BLACK CENTRAL" IN - AND "BEACH HIM"!
GEE, EFFIE! THAT'S A "PIP" OF AN IDEA!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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IS HE GONNA BITE, EFFIE?
YEP! GIT READY TO SHOVE THET BARRL OVERBOARD!! "BLACK CENTRAL" IS ABOUT TO TAKE IT FER A RIDE!
LOOK OUT !! THAR HE GOES !! AH'VE GOT HIM HOOKED GOOD!!
HOT DAWG!! LOOK AT HIM FIGHT THAT BARREL!!
NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO EZ WAIT 'TIL HE'S WORE OUT.... THEN GO OUT IN THE "SKIF" 'N' TOW HIM IN!!
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MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

HEY EFFIE !! LOOK !! "BLACK CENTRAL" IS HEADED RIGHT FOR THIS DOCK WITH THAT KEG !! HE'S GONNA WRECK US"
RUN FER YER LIFE"
CRASH!!
8-4
..YOU AND YER SILLY KEG !!
AW, DRY UP !!

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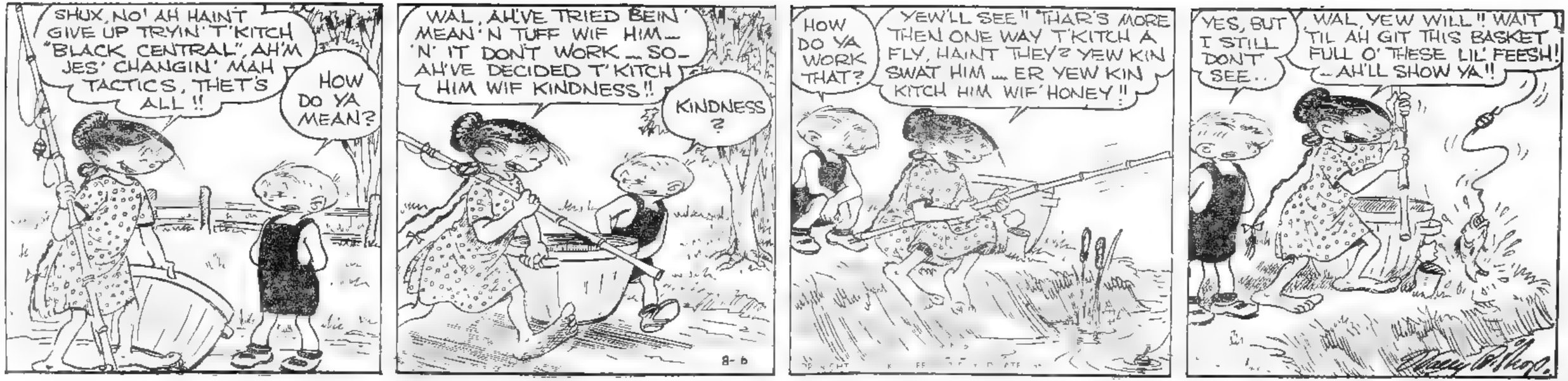
SHUX, NO! AH HAINT GIVE UP TRYIN' T' KITCH "BLACK CENTRAL", AH'M JES' CHANGIN' MAH TACTICS, THET'S ALL !!
HOW DO YA MEAN?
WAL, AH'VE TRIED BEIN' MEAN 'N TUFF WIF HIM— 'N' IT DON'T WORK — SO— AH'VE DECIDED T' KITCH HIM WIF KINDNESS !!
KINDNESS ?
HOW DO YA WORK THAT?
YEW'LL SEE ! THAR'S MORE THEN ONE WAY T' KITCH A FLY, HAINT THEY? YEW KIN SWAT HIM — ER YEW KIN KITCH HIM WIF HONEY !!
YES, BUT I STILL DON'T SEE..
WAL, YEW WILL ! WAIT 'TIL AH GIT THIS BASKET FULL O' THESE LIL' FEESH! — AH'LL SHOW YA !!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

WELL, NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT ALL THESE LIL' FISH... WHAT'RE YA GOIN' T' DO WIF 'EM?
AH'M GOIN' T' ROW OUT IN THE SKIF 'N' FEED 'EM TO "BLACK CENTRAL"!!
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YOU MEAN, YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO USE 'EM FOR BAIT... YOU'RE JUS' GOIN' TO FEED 'EM TO HIM?
WHY, SHOR' 'N' FORE AH'M FINISHED HE'LL BE EATIN' OUTTA M'HAND!
I DON'T GET YOUR IDEA! THAT'S THE LAST FISH... 'N' YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED TO CATCH HIM YET!!
AH HAIN'T READY T' KITCH HIM, YIT!! AH'M JES MAKIN' FRANS W.F HIM NOW! THIS HYAR NEW I-DEE O' MINE IS GONNA TAKE A LIL' TIME"
HE DON'T COME UP CLOSE 'NUFF TO TH' SKIF T' SUIT ME, YIT... BUT SOMEDAY HE'LL COME UP TOO CLOSE.. 'N' THEN... ~HEH! HEH! HEH!!~
Wally Bishop

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GEE, EFFIE! HE'S COMIN' UP CLOSER TO THE BOAT EVERY TIME ... WHEN ARE YA GOIN' TO TRY 'N' CATCH HIM?
JES KEEP YER HAIR ON ... AH'VE GOT SUTHIN' E'SE T'DO FIRST!! YEW GIT UP HYAR WHAR AH'M AT— A MINIT"
NOW ... HOL' THET FEESH RIGHT OVER 'SIDE — CLOSE TO THE BOAT ..... AH GOT ME A LIL' MEASURIN' JOB T' DO ON "BLACK CENTRAL"!
SAY! HE'S LIABLE TO GET MY HAND!!
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LOOK OUT!! — HYAR HE IS!!... DROP THET FEESH IN HIS MOUTH!! ... THET'S THE TICKET!!
WHEW! — GOSH!!!
ATE-TEEN EENCHES .. --- EGGSACT-LY!! — — THET'S ALL AH WANT'S TO KNOW!!
I HOPE SO!! — SAY, JUST WHAT IS THIS IDEA OF YOURS, ANYWAY?
PLUP"

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

YA MEAN WHEN "BLACK CENTRAL" COMES UP TO GET THIS BAIT YOU'RE GOIN' TO TRY 'N' CATCH HIM?... HOW?
RIGHT YA IS!! AH'M A'GOIN' T' PUT THIS HYAR LEAF OUT OF A' OLD AUTOMOBILE SPRING TO HIM!! ..YEW HOLD THET BAIT UP GOOD 'N' HIGH!!
8-19
HEY, WAIT!! YOU MUST BE CRAZY! YOU CANT CATCH A FISH WITH NOTHIN' BUT AN OLD PIECE OF STEEL!!
YEW DO EZ YORE TOLD 'N' AH'LL GIT HIM!!....AH KNOW WHUT AH'M DOIN' HOLD THET BAIT OVERSIDE LIKE AH TOL' YA!!
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THET'S TH' STUF!!_ _UGH!!_ SEE! THER AIN'T NOTHIN' TO IT!! ...THET'S GOT HIM!!
AW, I THOUGHT YA SAID YOU WERE GONNA CATCH HIM? WHAT GOOD IS PROPIN' HIS MOUTH OPEN GOIN' TO DO?
SNAP!
A FEESH HEZ GOT TO BREATHE TO LIVE ... 'N' A FEESH KAINT BREATHE 'LES HE KIN SHUT HIS MOUF 'N' PUSH WATER THROUGH HIS GILLS!.... KITCH ON?
SAY! YOU AREN'T SO DUMB ... ARE YA?

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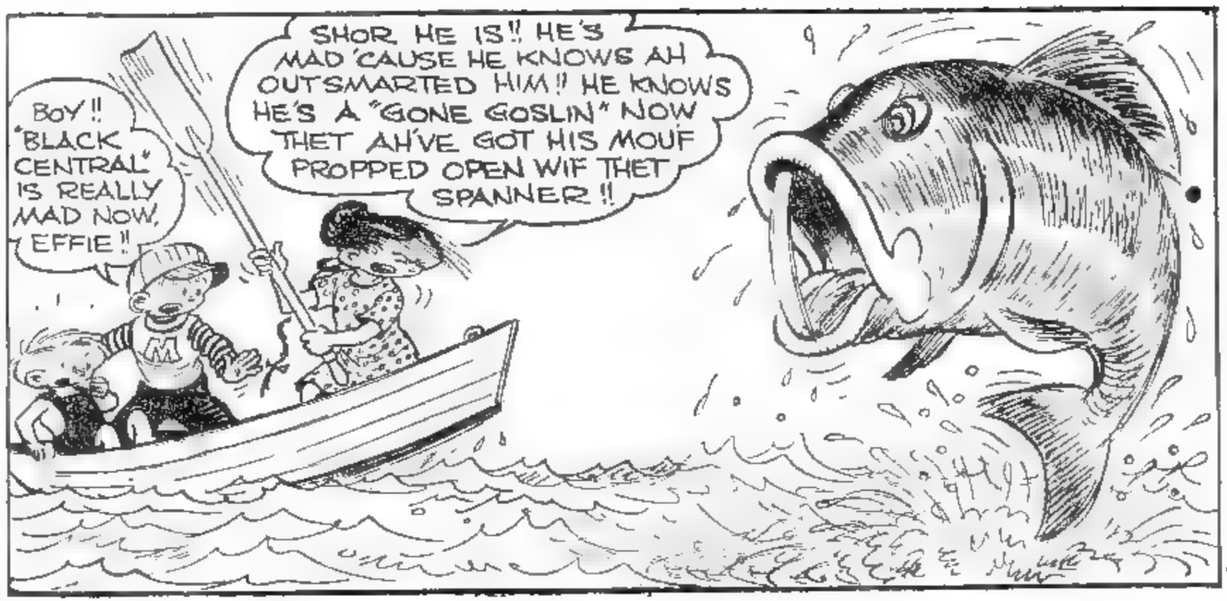
BOY!! "BLACK CENTRAL" IS REALLY MAD NOW, EFFIE!!
SHOR HE IS!! HE'S MAD 'CAUSE HE KNOWS AH OUTSMARTED HIM!! HE KNOWS HE'S A "GONE GOSLIN" NOW THET AH'VE GOT HIS MOUF PROPPED OPEN WIF THET SPANNER!!

WHERE'D HE GO?
AH 'SPECT HE'S PUR'T NEIGH DONE UP!! HE'LL COME A'FLOATIN' TO THE SURFACE A'FORE LONG, EF AH'M ENY JEDGE O' FEESH FLESH!!
LOOK! THERE'S SOME BUBBLES COMIN' UP, NOW!
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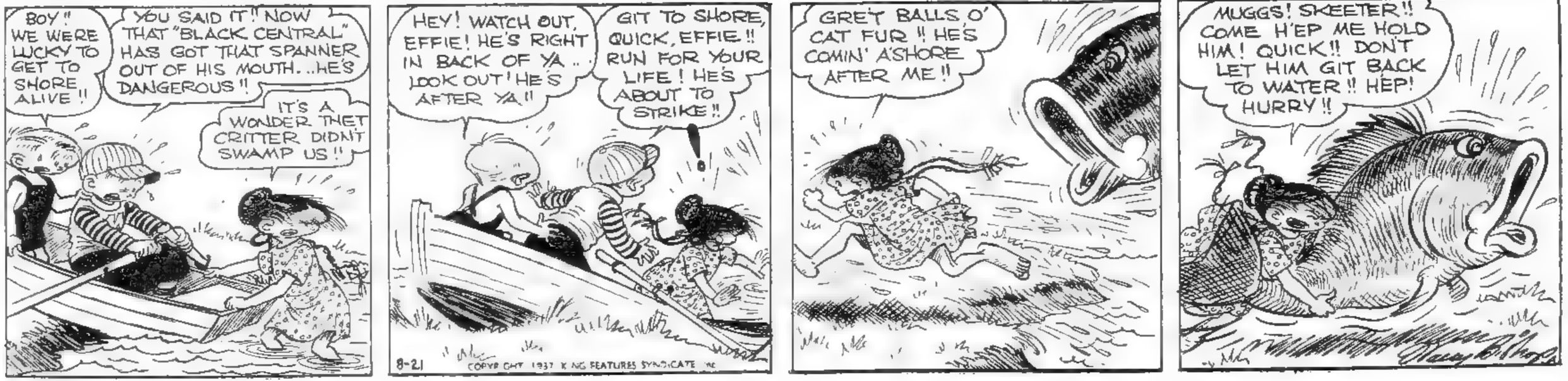
BOY! WE WERE LUCKY TO GET TO SHORE ALIVE!!
YOU SAID IT! NOW THAT "BLACK CENTRAL" HAS GOT THAT SPANNER OUT OF HIS MOUTH...HE'S DANGEROUS!!
IT'S A WONDER THET CRITTER DIDN'T SWAMP US!!
HEY! WATCH OUT, EFFIE! HE'S RIGHT IN BACK OF YA.. LOOK OUT! HE'S AFTER YA!!
GIT TO SHORE, QUICK, EFFIE!! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! HE'S ABOUT TO STRIKE!!
8-21
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GRE'T BALLS O' CAT FUR!! HE'S COMIN' A'SHORE AFTER ME!!
MUGGS! SKEETER!! COME H'EP ME HOLD HIM! QUICK!! DON'T LET HIM GIT BACK TO WATER!! HEP! HURRY!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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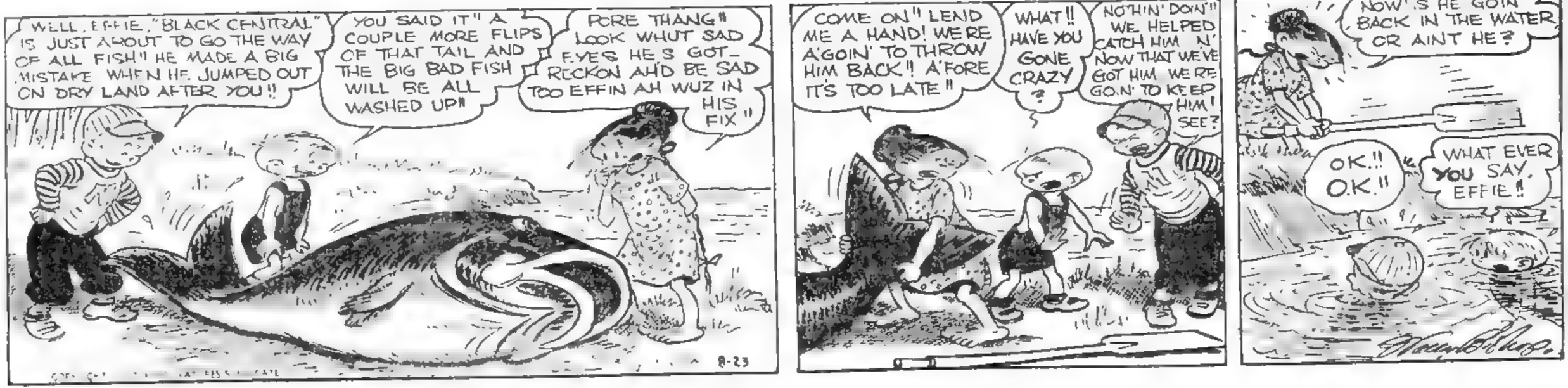
WELL, EFFIE," BLACK CENTRAL" IS JUST ABOUT TO GO THE WAY OF ALL FISH"! HE MADE A BIG MISTAKE WHEN HE JUMPED OUT ON DRY LAND AFTER YOU!!
YOU SAID IT"! A COUPLE MORE FLIPS OF THAT TAIL AND THE BIG BAD FISH WILL BE ALL WASHED UP"
PORE THANG" LOOK WHUT SAD EYES HE'S GOT— RECKON AH'D BE SAD TOO EFFIN AH WUZ IN HIS FIX"!
8-23
COME ON"! LEND ME A HAND! WE'RE A'GOIN' TO THROW HIM BACK"! A'FORE IT'S TOO LATE"
WHAT!! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY?
NOTHIN' DOIN"! WE HELPED CATCH HIM N' NOW THAT WE'VE GOT HIM WE'RE GO.N' TO KEEP HIM! SEE?
NOW! S HE GOIN' BACK IN THE WATER OR AINT HE?
OK.!! O.K.!!
WHAT EVER YOU SAY, EFFIE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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TAKE IT EASY, N' HURRY UP!! HE KAIN'T LAST OUT O' WATER MUCH LONGER!!
THIS IS THE SILLIEST THING I EVER DID!!
ME TOO!
THAR YA ARE, "BLACK CENTRAL", WE'RE SET'IN' YA FREE! GO AHAID!! F'IM, BABY!! YEW'LL BE AW'RIGHT! NICE OL' BOY!! — WIGGLE YER FINS 'N' F'IM!!
COME ON, LET'S GO BEFORE SHE WANT'S US TO KISS HIM G'BYE!!
THAR HE GOES!! THAR HE GOES!! G'BYE, "BLACK CENTRAL"!! G'BYE!!
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8-24
AW, SHUX, FELLERS! CHEER UP!! —WE KIN KITCH HIM A'GIN' SOMETIME —

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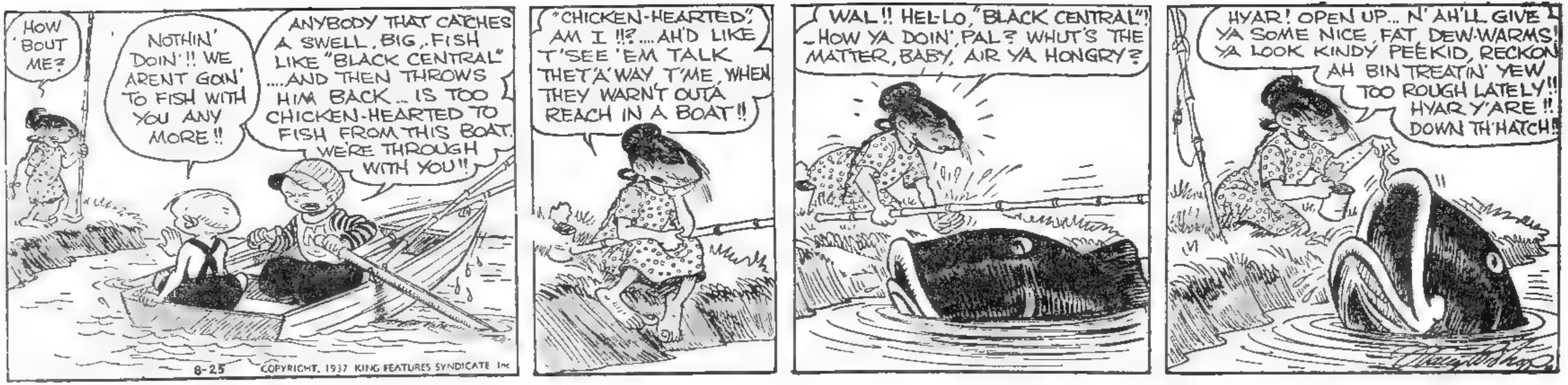
HOW 'BOUT ME?
NOTHIN' DOIN'!! WE ARENT GOIN' TO FISH WITH YOU ANY MORE!!
ANYBODY THAT CATCHES A SWELL, BIG, FISH LIKE "BLACK CENTRAL" ....AND THEN THROWS HIM BACK... IS TOO CHICKEN-HEARTED TO FISH FROM THIS BOAT. WE'RE THROUGH WITH YOU!!
8-25
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"CHICKEN-HEARTED", AM I !!?....AH'D LIKE T'SEE 'EM TALK THET'A'WAY T'ME, WHEN THEY WARN'T OUTA REACH IN A BOAT!!
WAL!! HEL-LO, "BLACK CENTRAL"! -HOW YA DOIN', PAL? WHUT'S THE MATTER, BABY, AIR YA HONGRY?
HYAR! OPEN UP... N' AH'LL GIVE YA SOME NICE, FAT, DEW-WARMS! YA LOOK KINDY PEEKID, RECKON AH BIN TREATIN' YEW TOO ROUGH LATELY!! HYAR Y'ARE!! DOWN TH'HATCH!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

WELL WE REALLY CAUGHT FISH TODAY!! NOW MARK THIS SPOT SO WE CAN FIND IT TOMORROW!!
HO-KEY-DOKE! WE'LL SHOW EFFIE SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN CATCH FISH!!
NOW WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M MARKING THIS SPOT—LIKE YOU SAID—
8-26
OH, YOU DUMMY!! WHAT GOOD WILL MARKING IT ON THE SIDE OF THE BOAT DO?
WHY NOT? WE CAUGHT RIGHT HERE, DIDN'T WE?
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THAT'S ALL RIGHT!—BUT S'POSE WE DON'T HAPPEN TO GET THIS SAME BOAT TOMORROW!! WHAT THEN?
GOSH!—I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

HEY, EFFIE!! I GUESS WE DON'T NEED YOU TO HELP US CATCH FISH!...HOW'S THIS FOR A STRING!?
HA! HA! WE CAUGHT ALL THOSE WHILE YOU WE'RE WASTIN' TIME FEEDIN' WORMS TO "BLACK CENTRAL"!
8-27
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GULP!!
'Ho!' 'Ho!' 'Ho!'

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP

COME ON, "BLACK CENTRAL"!! HYAR, BABY!! GIT THE WORM!!
JUMP!!
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NO! NO! NOT THAT WAY, BABY!! YER ALL WRONG!!
SNAP!!
JUMP THROUGH THE HOOP FIRST! THROUGH THE HOOP!!
PLOP!
NEVER MIND, BABY!! TAKE IT EASY!! YEW'LL L'ARN!! YEW REST NOW, 'N' WE'LL TRY IT AGIN' TOMORRY!!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP

AIN BUSY TRYIN T' TEACH BLACK CENTRAL TO JUMP THROUGH THIS HYAR HOOP_ WHUT DO YEW WANT!!
COME, QUICK! ...I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YA DOWN THE RIVER BANK A WAY, ...IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
WELL! STIR YER STUMPS! AH HAINT GOT MUCH TIME! WHUT IS UT?
IT'S A SECRET..N' IF I SHOW IT TO YA _ YA GOTTA PROMISE YA WONT TELL A SOUL!!
LOOK!!
SO WHUT? AH DON' SEE NOTHIN' 'CEPT A BIG HOLE IN THE GROUND!
SH-H-H-H-H-H! ...NOT SO LOUD!! ...THAT'S A PIRATE'S CAVE!!
YEAH? WHUT FUR LOOKIN' KIND OF A ANIMAL IS A PIRATE?

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP

PIRATES AINT AN ANIMAL!! THEY WERE PEOPLE—MEN WHUT SAILED IN SHIPS. TOUGH GUYS" THEY ROBBED SHIPS 'N SACKED TOWNS FOR LOOT!!
Y'MEAN THEM LIL' TIN WHISTLES YA PLAY— WIF'VER FINGERS?
NO! NOT FLUTE! LOOT!! Y'KNOW— BOOTY!! SWAG!!—PLUNDER!!— LIKE GOLD—JEWELS— DOUBLOONS!!
WHAT'D THEY DO WIF' IT?
—MOST OF 'EM HID THEIR LOOT IN CAVES! CAVES THEY THOUGHT NOBODY WOULD EVER FIND— CATCH ON?
OH!!
WELL YEW GO ON IN 'N' TAKE A LOOK AROUN' —'N' AHLL STAY OUT HYAR 'N' SEE THET NOBODY DISTURBS YA!
NO—WAIT! LET'S NOT GET EXCITED —LET'S THINK THIS OVER A LIL' BIT, FIRST!
8-31

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

WAL, EF THET THAR CAVE O' YORN EZ A PIRATE CAVE 'N' IT'S FULL O' JOOLS 'N' JINGLIN' MONEY.. WHY DON'T WE GO IN THERE 'N' GIT IT?
WE WILL!! LATER!! BUT MY PIRATE BOOK HERE SAYS.. YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL ....
9-1
WE'VE GOTTA BE PREPARED BEFORE WE ENTER THAT CAVE!! THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHAT KIND OF TRAPS THE PIRATES LEFT INSIDE TO GUARD THEIR LOOT!! WE MIGHT FALL INTO A BOTTOMLESS PIT.. OR SOMETHIN'..
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..'N' LOOK HERE!! IT SAYS, SOMETIMES, IT IS BELIEVED, THAT DEAD PIRATES COME BACK TO HAUNT THEIR CAVES!!
GOSH!! MAYBE WE SHOULD GIT MUGGS 'N' "THE ROCK" TO H'EP US.. JUS' IN CASE..
WHAT!! AND HAVE TO GIVE THEM A 'CUT' OF THE SWAG? NOT ON YER LIFE!! I'LL GO ALONE, IF YOU'RE AFRAID!!
O.K.!! O.K.!! I'LL GO WIF' YA!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

NOW TED TGETHER LIKE THIS IF I SHOULD FALL INTO A BOTTOMLESS PIT INSIDE THIS CAVE _ YOU CAN PULL ME OUT!!
OH SHOR"! EF YEW DONT PULL ME IN, FIRST!
WOO! IT'S POW'FULL DARK IN HYAR_ HAINT IT?
Y YOU SSSAID IT!! BURRR! FEEL THAT COLD AIR!! GOSH!
9-2
HEY WAIT" AH STEPPED ON SUTHIN'!" YEOW'_HEP" MAH CANDLES BLOWD OUT! -WHERE AIR YA?
HERE I AM! IM CC COMIN -DONT GET EX EX-CCC -CITED!!
L-L-LOOK!!
GEE!!_AN OLD SHIPS BLOCK!! -NOW I KNOW THIS IS A PIRATES' CAVE!

MUGGS McGINNIS

A'FORE WE GO ENY FARTHER LET ME GIT THIS HYAR CANDLE LIT UP AGIN'!!
HERE!! LIGHT IT FROM THE LANTERN.... I'LL RAISE THE CHIMNEY FOR YA"
HOLD IT STIDY!!
HURRY UP..'N' DONT LET THAT TALLOW FALL ON THE WICK....
OH. M'GOSH!!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!! YOU'VE PUT THE LANTERN OUT!! NOW DON'T MOVE 'TIL I GET A MATCH!!
WOOO HOO-HOO
L-L-LISTEN!! W-W-WHUTS THET?
OH, N-N-NOTHIN'!! ...JUST W-W-WIND! ... I H-H-HOPE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

YEOW!
HALP, KNOTHAID" SCRATCH A LIGHT, QUICK!. SOMETHIN'S GOT ME"— HALP!
B-B-BE BRAVE EFFIE" I'LL FIND MY MATCHES IN A JIFFY SECOND!
H-H HURRY" SOMETHIN'S GOT ME BENT DOUBLE! I CAINT RAISE UP" HALP" MURDER" POLICE"
I'VE FOUND MY MATCHES, EFFIE! I'M COMIN'!
HERE I AM!! WHERE ARE YA?
OVAH HYAR" HALP! ..THE PIRATES HEV' GOT ME!
AW BE QUIET! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT" NO WONDER YOU CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP" YOU'RE STANDIN ON ONE OF YOUR HAIR BRAIDS!!
9-4

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

LISTEN! THERE'S THAT NOISE AGAIN! LET'S GIT OUT O' THIS HOARY PIRATE CAVE WHILE WE'RE ALL IN ONE CHUNK!!
AW THAT'S ONLY THE WIND! WE WANNA LOCATE THE TREASURE BEFORE WE GO!!
WHAT NOISE?! ALL HEAR FOOTSTEPS!! -SH-H-H-H-H!
GOSH! - YOU'RE RIGHT! - COME ON! WE'LL PUT OUT OUR LIGHT AND HIDE HURRY!!
OH. M GOSH!
SHHH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN IN THIS CAVE? WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A PIRATE GHOST!!
SISTER SENT ME OUT TO FIND YOU! SUPPER'S READY! THE ROCK SAW YOU N EFFIE COME IN HERE!
TA TA!
SO! SPYIN' ON ME ARE YA? LISTEN! I FOUND THIS „PIRATES" CAVE - 'N NOBODY'S GOIN' TO MUSCLE IN ON MY PLUNDER!! SEE?
HEY! CUT IT OUT SKEETER! THIS IS NO PIRATE CAVE!!
SEZ YOU! YOU HOPE I'LL BELIEVE THAT, SO YOU N' THE ROCK CAN GRAB ALL THE SWAG FOR YOURSELVES!!
DON'T BE STUPID THIS IS AN OLD DRAINAGE SEWER NO PIRATE WAS EVER NEAR THIS PLACE!
9-7
HEY SKEETER!! MUGGS!! EVERBUDY!! COME A'FLYIN'!! AH VE FOUND THE TREASURE!!

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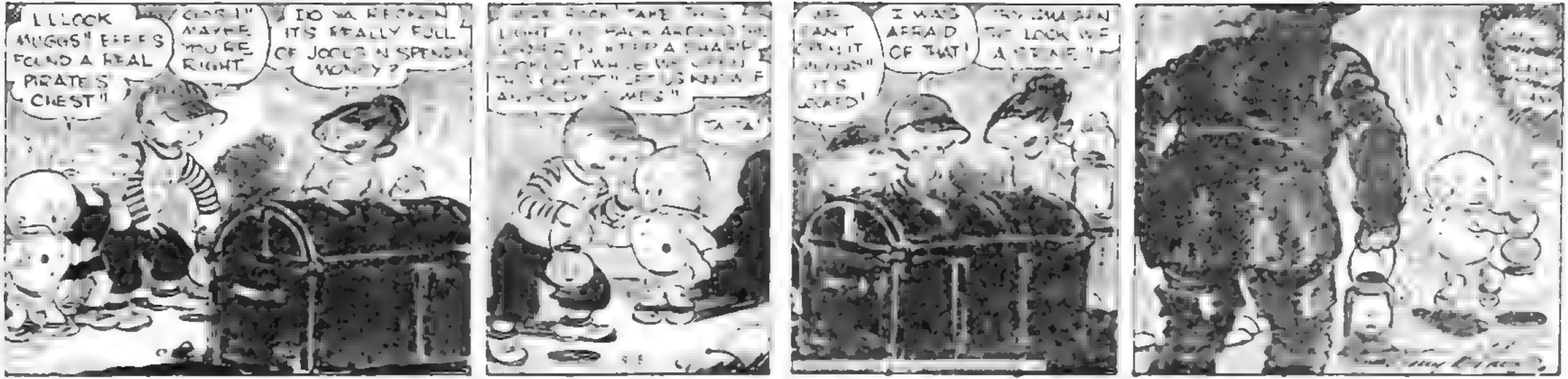
I LLOOK MUGGS" EFFE'S FOUND A REAL PIRATE'S CHEST"!
GOSH! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT
DO YA RECKON IT'S REALLY FULL OF JOOLS N SPENDIN MONEY?
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

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HEY SKEETER! IS THAT GUY WITH THE BEARD COMIN' AFTER US?
EFFIN' HE IS OR HE AIN'T.. AH M LEAVIN'!! GANGWAY!!
TA-TA!
YEAH! KEEP GOIN'!! HE'S RIGHT ON OUR HEELS!!
OOF!!
9-10

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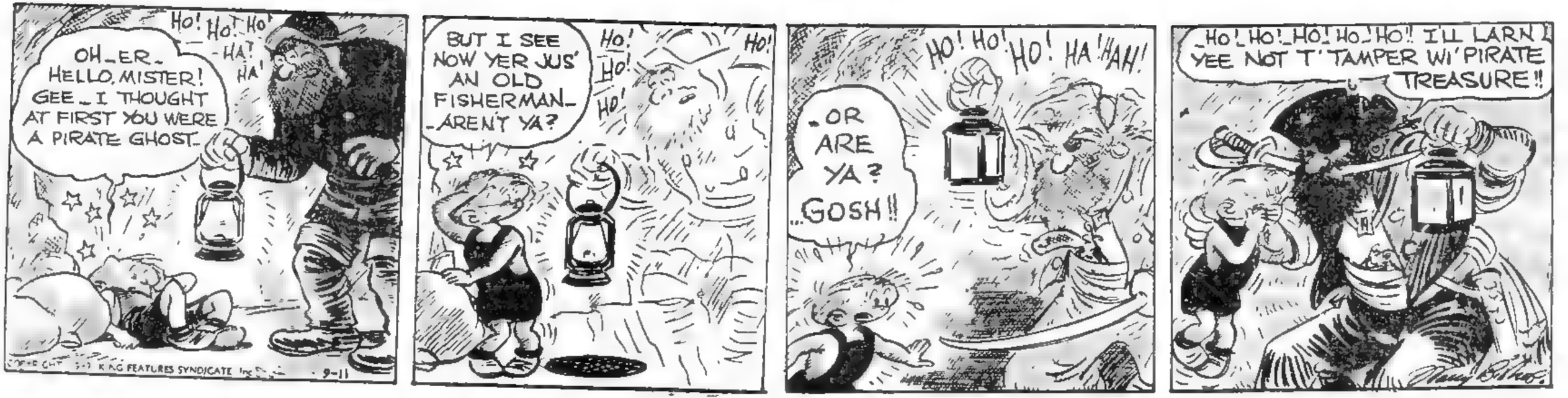
OH-ER-HELLO, MISTER! GEE-I THOUGHT AT FIRST YOU WERE A PIRATE GHOST-
HO! HO! HO! HA! HA!
BUT I SEE NOW YER JUS' AN OLD FISHERMAN--AREN'T YA?
HO! HO! HO! HO!
-OR ARE YA? GOSH!!
HO! HO! HO! HA! HAH!
-HO-HO-HO-HO-HO!! I'LL LARN YEE NOT T' TAMPER WI' PIRATE TREASURE!!
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MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

AW PIPE DOWN, WHISKERS! YER NOT SCARIN' ANYBODY!!
IF YER BEARD WAS CAILY WHITE YOU LOOK JUST LIKE OL SANITA CLAUS!! AND THIS SWORD OF YOURS WOULDN'T CUT SOFT BUTTER!
NAW IT AIN'T! IT'S GOOD!! KEEPS ME MEAN LIKE I ORTA BE!! GIVE ME M HAT N SWORD!! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO ON YOU!!
HEY! WAIT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

COME! COME! NOW, MATEY! BELAY THE FOOLISHNESS!! COME NOW, GIMME ME HAT 'N' SWORD! HOW CAN I DO ME DUTY 'N' HAUNT THIS SCURVY CAVE, IF YE INSIST ON HARBORIN' ME GEAR? GIVE 'EM BACK, NOW, OR I'LL.....
STAND BACK! YOU KEEP YER HANDS OFF ME, OR I'LL CUT YER GIZZARD OUT!!...I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR HAT... BUT I'M KEEPIN' THE SWORD... JUST IN CASE!! SEE?
AH, LAD! YE DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN BUT I'M IN NO POSITION T'DICKER WI' YE!! WHAT A GRAND CABIN-BOY YE WOULD HAVE MADE!! NOW, WI' YER GOOD 'N' KIND PERMISSION... I'LL JUS' TAKE ME HAT!!
OK.!! JUST THE HAT!!
RIGHT YE ARE, MATEY!! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!!
PLOP!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

I'LL TELL YE SOMETHIN TO PEEL LIKIN, I'LL WARRANT!
I WAS NEVER AT A LOSS ON THE CARIBBEAN!!
IN THE OLD DAYS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE MATTER TO MARROON YE ON A BARREN SPIT WI' JUST A PINT OF WATER HO! HO!
BUT THAT'S TOO GOOD FER THE LIKES O' YE!!
MARROONIN'S FER PIRATES N MEN THAT SAIL THE SEA!! NOT FER LUBBER SCHOOL BOYS!!
A SPANKIN'S WHAT YE RATE N WHAT YE'RE GOIN' T'GET!!
HO! HO!! HO!! HO!! HO!!

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NOW THAT YE'VE HAD YER SPANKIN', I WANT YE TO DANCE!! I WANT YE TO DANCE RIGHT OUT O' THIS CAVE 'N' NEVER COME BACK STICKIN' YER NOSE IN PIRATE TREASURE AGAIN!!
SWISH
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NO! NO! I WONT!! I WONT DANCE 'N' I WON'T GO AWAY!! NOT IF YA CUT ME TO BITS! I'M GOIN' T'SEE YOUR PIRATE TREASURE BEFORE I GO!!
WHAT!!
YOU HEARD ME!! ...YOUR EARS DON'T LAP OVER!!
AW'RIGHT, LAD!! AW'RIGHT!! ...WHATEVER YE SAY!! ....IF YER SURE ...YER NOT... .. AFRAID ..... OF ME .... EH, LAD?
SHUX, NO!! I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU!! ...GOSH, MATEY, WHAT'S TH' TROUBLE? ....YOU'RE CRYIN'!!

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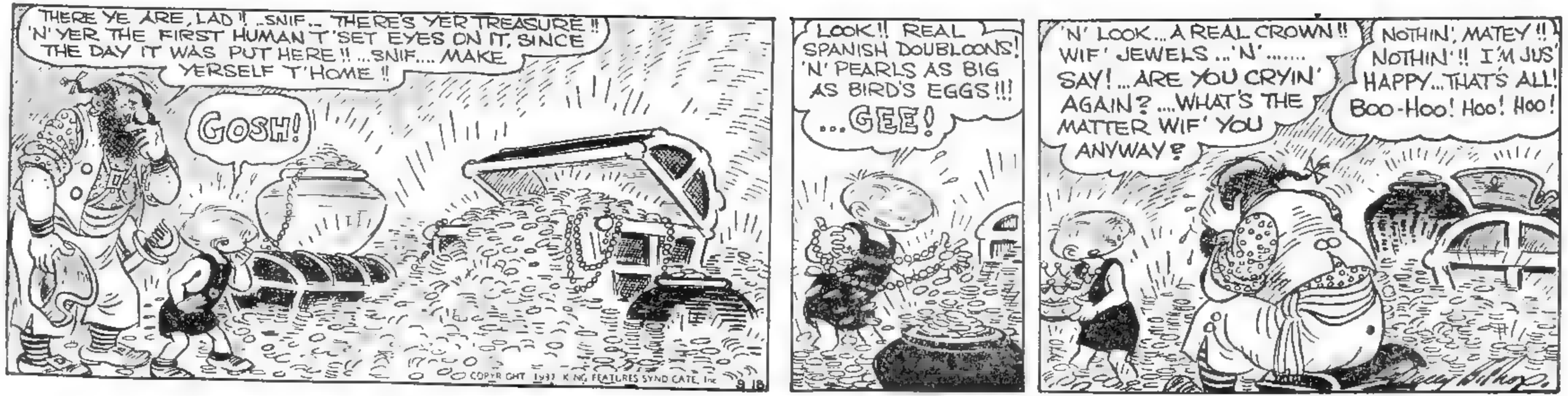
THERE YE ARE, LAD!! ..SNIF.. THERE'S YER TREASURE!! 'N' YER THE FIRST HUMAN T'SET EYES ON IT, SINCE THE DAY IT WAS PUT HERE!! ...SNIF.... MAKE YERSELF T'HOME!!
GOSH!
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LOOK!! REAL SPANISH DOUBLOONS! 'N' PEARLS AS BIG AS BIRD'S EGGS!!! ...GEE!
'N' LOOK... A REAL CROWN!! WIF' JEWELS ..'N'..... SAY!...ARE YOU CRYIN' AGAIN?....WHAT'S THE MATTER WIF' YOU ANYWAY?
NOTHIN', MATEY!! NOTHIN'!! I'M JUS' HAPPY...THAT'S ALL! Boo-Hoo! Hoo! Hoo!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GEE, MR PIRATE, HOW CAN YOU CRY WHEN WE'RE KNEE-DEEP IN JEWELS 'N SPENDIN MONEY? WON'T YOU TELL ME WHY YOU'RE CRYIN'?
IT'S A LONG STORY, MATEY! LET IT SUFFICE THAT YE'VE MADE AN OL' ROGUE VERY HAPPY...
..BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
NEVER MIND, M BUCKO ALL YE NEED TO KNOW IS..THAT FROM THIS MOMENT ON. ALL THIS TREASURE IS YOURS! I'M GIVING IT ALL TO YOU!"
OH NO YA CAN'T DO THAT!! I DIDN'T WANT YER MONEY .I JUS' WANTED TO SEE IT!! YOU KEEP IT FOR YOURSELF!
WHAT GOOD ARE MATERIAL THINGS TO ME? DO YE FORGET
...THAT YE ARE SITTING ON THE KNEE OF A PIRATE GHOST!!
Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Hoo!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GOSH, MR. PIRATE, DO YA MEAN YER STILL SITTIN' THERE 'N' I'M STILL ON YER KNEE, ALTHOUGH I STILL CAN'T SEE YA? GEE! THAT'S WONDERFUL!
HO! HO! I'M GLAD YE FEEL SO, M'BUCKO! ... ARE YE SURE YER NOT AFRAID O'ME GHOSTLY PRANKS ?
GOSH, NO! THEY'RE SWELL!! DO YOU KNOW ANY MORE TRICKS?
I THINK THIS ONE, WHERE JUS ME HEAD WI' NO BODY APPEARS, IS AMUSING!!
OH, BOY! I'LL BET IT SURE SCARES MOST PEOPLE WHEN THEY SEE YA WITH A HEAD 'N' NO BODY!!
AYE!! BUT NOT HALF S'MUCH AS THIS ONE...
Ho! Ho! Ho!
AW.... PLEASE DON'T STOP.... DO SOME MORE!!
ONE MOMENT, LAD! SH-H-H!! I THINK WE HAVE VISITORS, LISTEN!!
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WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE ABOUT T HAVE VISITORS? I DONT HEAR ANYTHING !!
SH-H-H! LISTEN !! ...YE'LL HEAR 'EM SINGIN'!!
OH! YO-HO! BLOW THE MAN DOWN!
YES! I HEAR IT! IT'S PIRATES ..SINGING!! .. MORE PIRATES!!
YES!! IT'S ME CREW!! THEY'VE COME!! IT'S TRUE!! THEY'VE COME FOR ME AT LAST!!! YE HAVE TAKEN THE CURSE OFF O'ME, MATEY, AND NOW, I'M GOIN' HOME!!
.. CURSE? .. HOME?
AYE, MATEY, HOME!! BACK TO THE SEA!! TO THE GREAT PIRATES' HAPPY, SAILIN' GROUND .. N' ALL BECAUSE, LAD, THAT YE HAVE SET ME FREE!! .. NOW... NOW.. MATEY,... NO TEARS!!
MUST YOU GO?
SNIF
SNIF!
SNIF!
SNIF!

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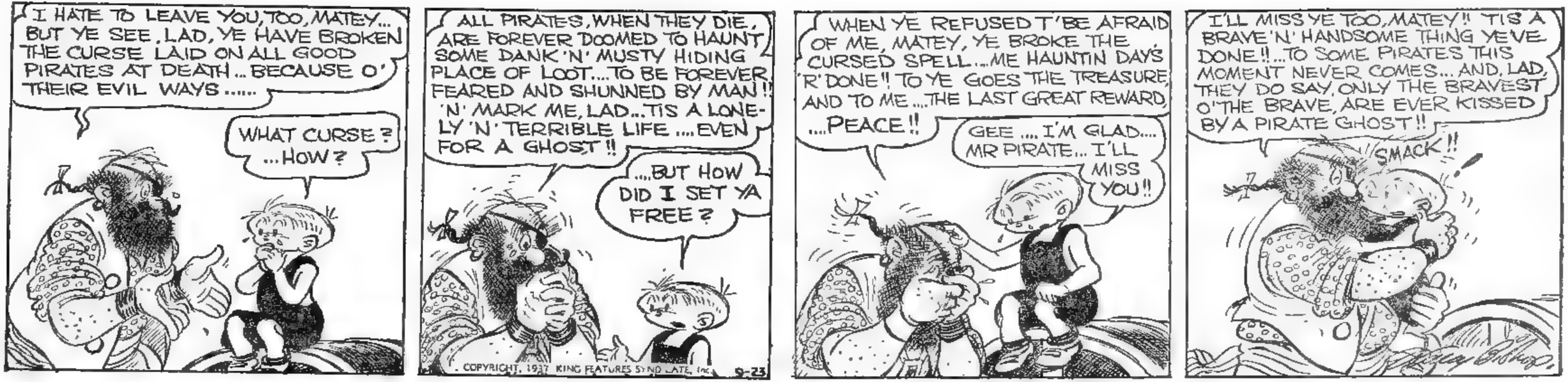
I HATE TO LEAVE YOU, TOO, MATEY... BUT YE SEE, LAD, YE HAVE BROKEN THE CURSE LAID ON ALL GOOD PIRATES AT DEATH... BECAUSE O' THEIR EVIL WAYS.....
WHAT CURSE? ...HOW?
ALL PIRATES, WHEN THEY DIE, ARE FOREVER DOOMED TO HAUNT SOME DANK 'N' MUSTY HIDING PLACE OF LOOT... TO BE FOREVER FEARED AND SHUNNED BY MAN!! 'N' MARK ME, LAD... TIS A LONELY 'N' TERRIBLE LIFE.... EVEN FOR A GHOST!!
...BUT HOW DID I SET YA FREE?
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WHEN YE REFUSED T'BE AFRAID OF ME, MATEY, YE BROKE THE CURSED SPELL... ME HAUNTIN DAYS 'R' DONE!! TO YE GOES THE TREASURE, AND TO ME... THE LAST GREAT REWARD, ...PEACE!!
GEE.... I'M GLAD.... MR PIRATE... I'LL MISS YOU!!
I'LL MISS YE TOO, MATEY!! 'TIS A BRAVE 'N' HANDSOME THING YE'VE DONE!!... TO SOME PIRATES THIS MOMENT NEVER COMES... AND, LAD, THEY DO SAY, ONLY THE BRAVEST O' THE BRAVE, ARE EVER KISSED BY A PIRATE GHOST!!
SMACK!!

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WAIT! WAIT! MR. PIRATE!! DON'T DISAPPEAR ON ME THIS WAY!! WAIT!! BEFORE YA GO, WON'T YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME? WHO ARE YOU? — WHO WERE YOU, I MEAN... Y'KNOW — BEFORE YOU...
'TIS OF NO ACCOUNT NOW WHO I AM ... OR WAS!! GOODBYE, MATEY!! I'M OFF T'JOIN ME JOLLY CREW!
YO! HO! BLOW THE MAN DOWN!
.. HE'S GONE!!
GOSH, MAYBE IF I RUN TO THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE I'LL GET A LOOK AT HIS PHANTOM SHIP 'N' THE JOLLY CREW, AS THEY GO DOWN THE RIVER!!
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OH 'M 'GOSH! WATER!! WATER POURING INTO THE CAVE!! ... HELP!! ... HELP!! ... I'M TRAPPED!!
HO! HO! HO! HO!

MUGGS McGINNIS

HELP! HELP!! I'M DROWNING!! I'M TRAPPED!! HELP! MY LIGHT
SISS
SISSS
HELP! HELP! HELP!
HO! HO! HO!
BLUB' BLUB!! BLUB'
HELP! HELP! HELP!
HO! HO! HO!
BLUB' BLUB' BLUB'
THIS WILL BRING HIM AROUND!! .... HE GOT A NASTY CRACK WHEN HE BUMPED INTO THAT WALL!!
I'LL SAY!! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A PIRATE GHOST!!
HE ACTS LIKE HE'S HAVIN' HISSEF A NIGHT-HORSE!

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ARE YOU SURE THAT THE PIRATE 'N' ALL THAT GOLD I SAW IN THE CAVE WAS JUST A DREAM?..IT WAS ALL SO REAL!!
AW, FORGET IT! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TRUE, YOU WERE ONLY KNOCKED OUT FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES..
.. THE OLD FISHERMAN, EFFIE MAE, N I, WERE ALL RIGHT THERE WITH YOU FROM THE TIME YOU RAN INTO THE WALL UNTIL YOU CAME TO!!
WELL, WHOM DOES THAT OLD CHEST WE FOUND IN THE CAVE BELONG TO.. 'N' WHAT'S IN IT?
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THAT BELONGS TO THE OLD FISHERMAN..HE KEEPS A LOT OF HIS GEAR IN THE CAVE BECAUSE IT'S NEAR HIS BOAT 'N' SAVES HIM LUGGIN' IT HOME!!
WELL, IT WAS A GREAT DREAM.. ..EVEN IF IT WASN'T TRUE!!
...AND I'M GLAD I WASN'T AFRAID OF THAT OL' PIRATE .. SO HE COULD BE FREE TO GO BACK TO HIS HAPPY SAILIN' GROUND! HE WAS A GREAT OL' GUY, MUGGS .. HE REALLY WAS!
HE MUST HAVE BEEN! I'M ALMOST SORRY I DIDN'T RUN INTO THAT WALL M'SELF!

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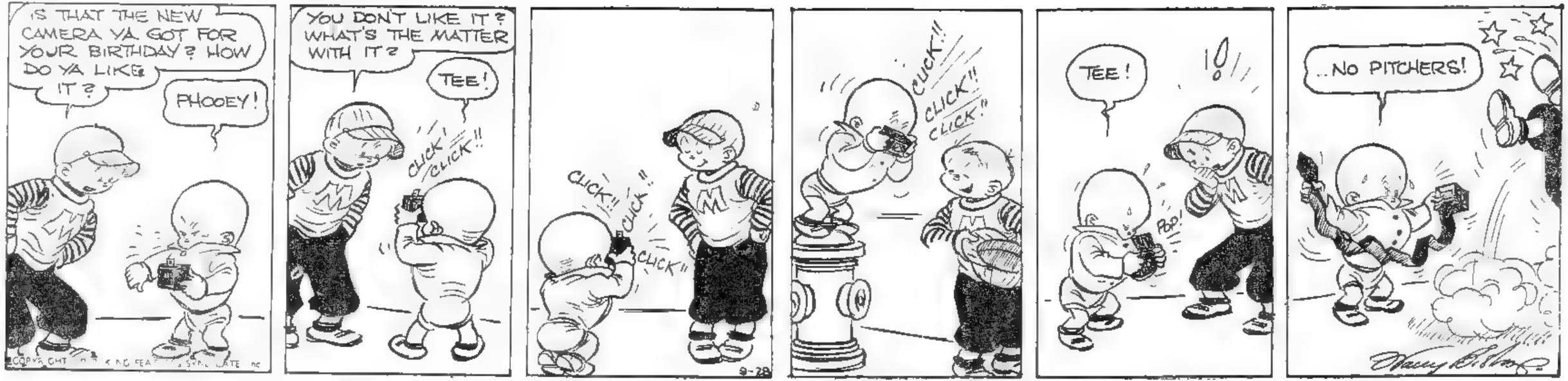

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HOLD STILL!! DON'T MIND THAT BEE.... HE WON'T BOTHER YOU!!
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...MUCH!
BUZZZZZ...!!!
...GOSH!! ...NEVER MIND, ROCK... I'LL FIX THAT BUMP SO IT WON'T EVEN SHOW....
...NOW!!

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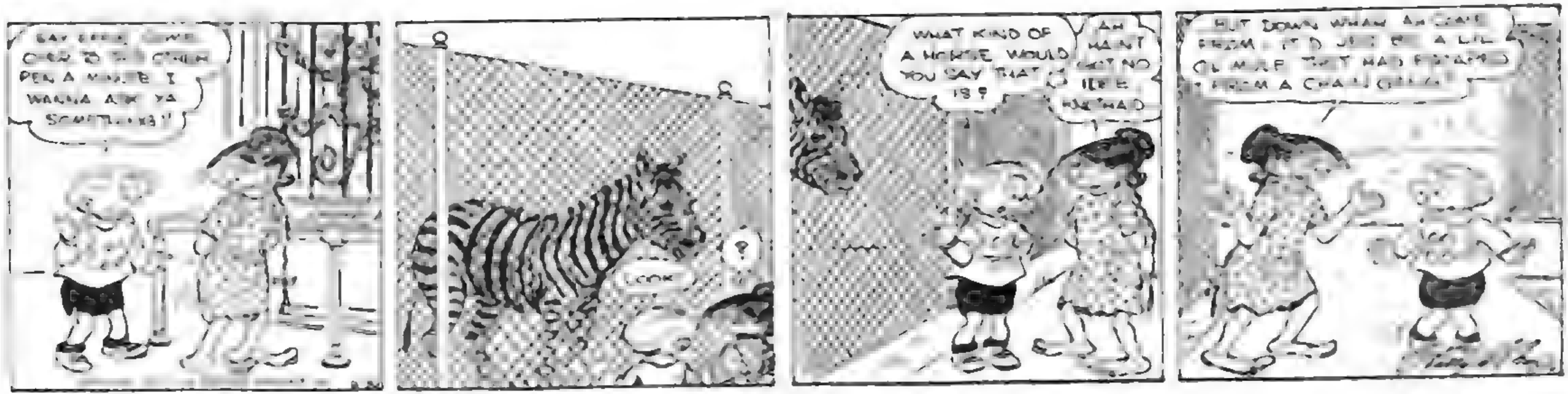
WHAT KIND OF A HORSE WOULD YOU SAY THAT IS?
AH HAINT GOT NO IDEE. HAINT HAD
BUT DOWN WHAR AH COME FROM . . . I'D JES' BE A LIL OL MARE THAT HAD FOLLOWED FROM A CHAIN GANG!

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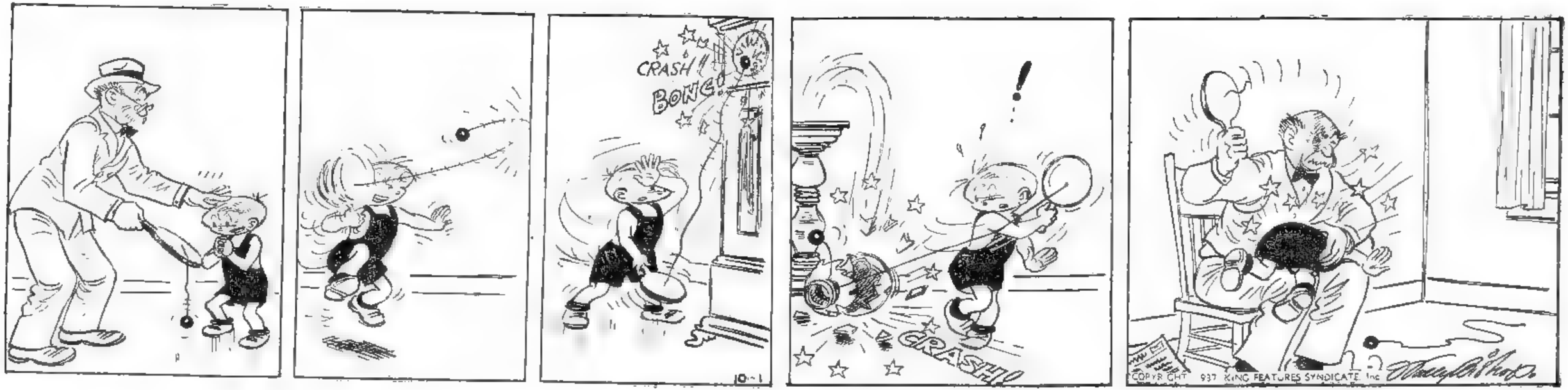

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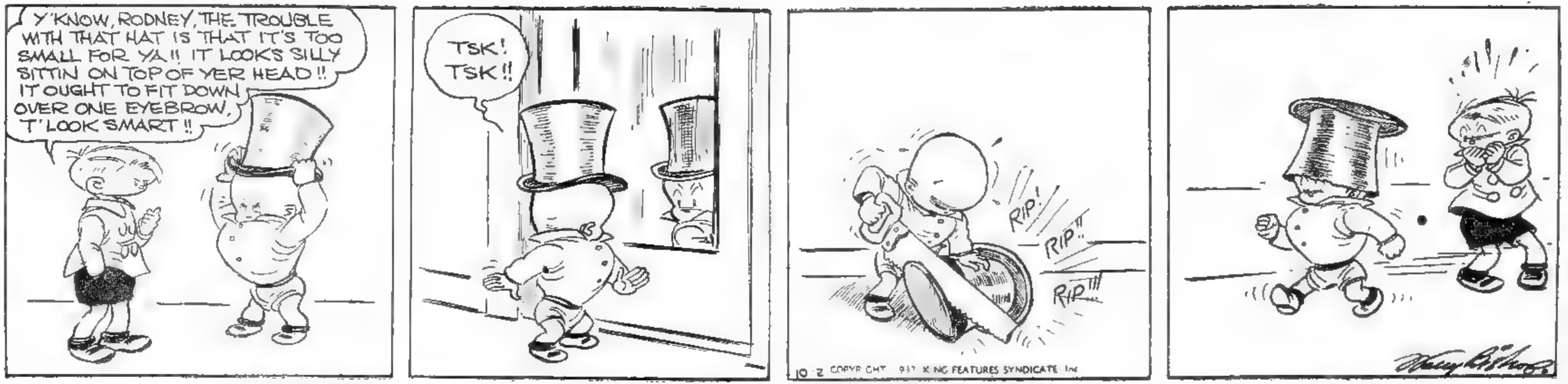
Y'KNOW, RODNEY, THE TROUBLE WITH THAT HAT IS THAT IT'S TOO SMALL FOR YA!! IT LOOKS SILLY SITTIN ON TOP OF YER HEAD!! IT OUGHT TO FIT DOWN OVER ONE EYEBROW, T'LOOK SMART!!
TSK! TSK!!
RIP! RIP!! RIP!!!
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GOOD MORNING, CHILDREN !! OH, THANK YOU, WARREN.. MARY JO... EDWIN !!
♪ 'MORNING, TEACHER! ♪
G'MORNIN', TEACHER !! I'VE BROUGHT YOU AN APPLE TOO !!
HOW NICE, ALFRED! THANK YOU SO MUCH !!
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'MORNIN', MISS ISABELLE! ... FOR YOU !!
OH, THANK YOU, SKEETER! WHAT IS THIS?
... A RECIPE FOR APPLE-SAUCE !!
10-4

HI, RODNEY!
HEIL!
ER.... H'LO, ROCK!
HEIL!
?
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COME HERE, RODNEY!!
...ISN'T IT BAD ENOUGH THAT PAPA HAS TO WEAR A TOUPEE..
WITHOUT YOUR DOING IMPERSONATIONS ?
YES, PAPA!

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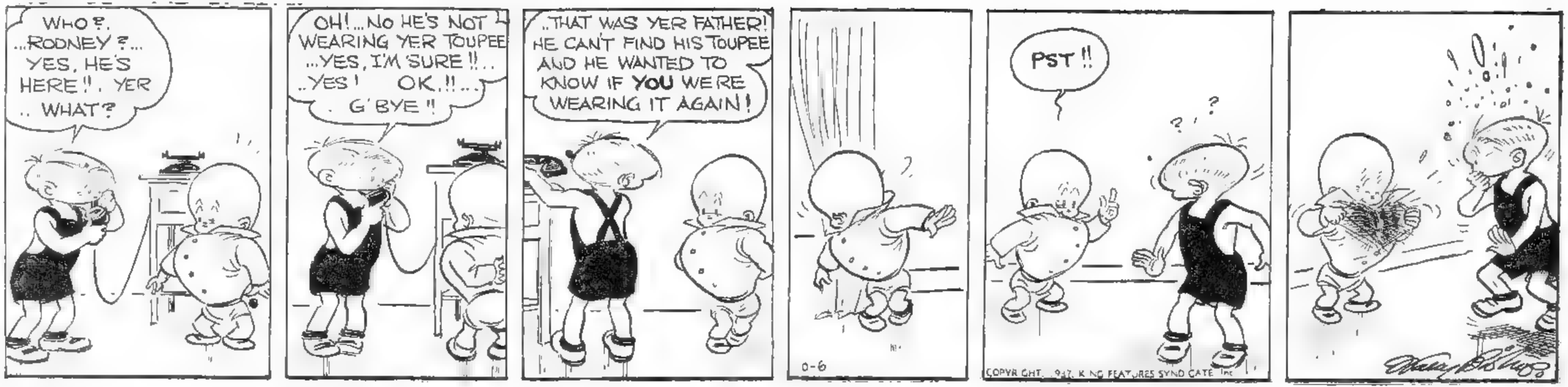
WHO?. ...RODNEY?... YES, HE'S HERE!!. YER .. WHAT?
OH!...NO HE'S NOT WEARING YER TOUPEE ...YES, I'M SURE!!.. ..YES! OK.!!... G'BYE!!
..THAT WAS YER FATHER! HE CAN'T FIND HIS TOUPEE AND HE WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU WERE WEARING IT AGAIN!
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PST!!
?
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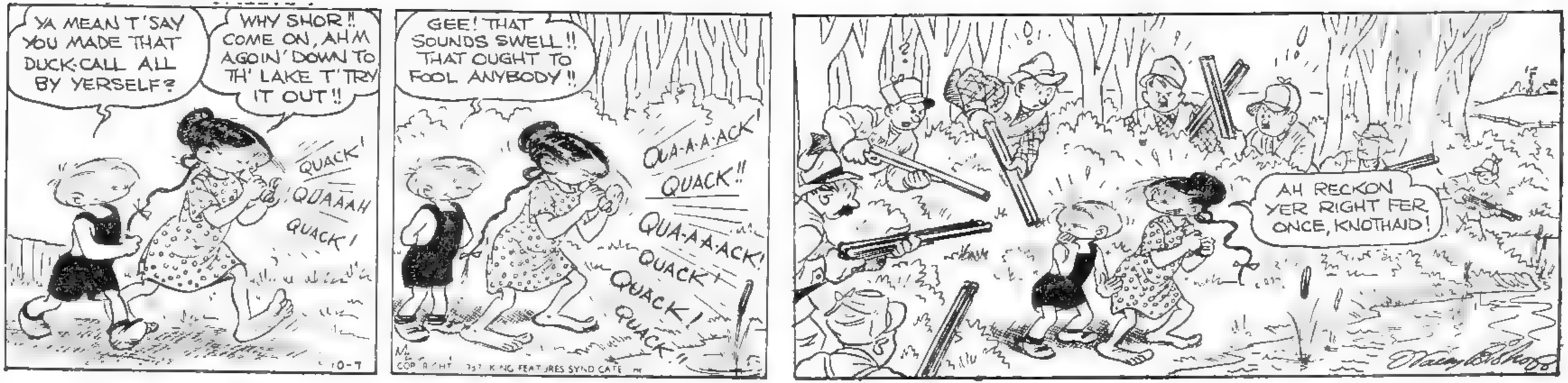

WHAT ON EARTH IS CAUSING THIS AWFUL RACKET?
IT'S RODNEY! HE'S IN THE BASEMENT TRYIN TO PIPE OUT RATS WITH HIS FLUTE. IT'S AN IDEA HE GOT OUT OF A BOOK !!
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WELL, TELL HIM TO STOP !! HES NO PIED PIPER !! ...AND WE HAVENT ANY RATS!!
OH, YES WE HAVE!! LOOK!! THEY'VE EATEN ALMOST A WHOLE ROLL OF COTTON IN THIS CLOSET!!
WELL.... GO AND STOP HIM ANYWAY !!
..WITH THIS RACKET GOIN ON, YOU CAN BET THEY DIDN'T EAT IT....THEY STUCK IT INTO THEIR EARS !!

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HEY! COME ON, STUPID!! DONT PUT THE WINDOW UP UNTIL SISTER TELLS US TO!! SHE MAY FORGET 'N' WE WONT HAVE TO OPEN IT T'NIGHT!!
SH-H-H!! SISTER NEVER FORGETS!
SKEETER!! LET ME HEAR YOU OPEN YOUR WINDOW BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!!
O.K., SISTER!!
BURRR!
...UP IT GOES!!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!
BANG!!
10-9
SHAKE, PAL!! I THINK YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE!!

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HI, CLARENCE! WHY AREN'T YOU OUT THERE PLAYIN' FOOTBALL WITH THE GANG?
...THEY WON'T LET ME PLAY!
WHY NOT?
THEY SAY THEY DON'T NEED ME TH.S YEAR!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHY, LAST YEAR, YOU WERE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM!! YOU WERE THE WHOLE CHEESE!!
YEAH...
... BUT LAST YEAR, I OWNED THE FOOTBALL!!
10-11

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OH, BOY!! LOOK!! A FRESH CAKE!! UM-M-M-M!
...SHALL WE?
HEY, WAIT! DON'T BE STUPID!! THE MINUTE SISTER FINDS A FINGER-PRINT ON THAT ICING, SHE'LL KNOW WHO DID IT!!
..I'M GOIN' TO WAIT UNTIL DINNER!!
IDEA!
UM-M-M!

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WHUT'S THET THAR THANG YA GOT?
THAT'S A BOOMERANG!! I MADE IT M'SELF!!
WHUT FOR KIND OF A THANG EZ A BOOMERANG? WHUT DO YA DO WIF IT?
IT'S JUST SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH....
10-13
SEE? YA TAKE 'EM LIKE THIS 'N' THROW 'EM...'N' IF THEY'RE MADE RIGHT, THEY SAIL WAY OUT THERE IN A CIRCLE 'N' COME BACK TO YA!!
HOW DOES THET 'N WORK?
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PERFECT!!

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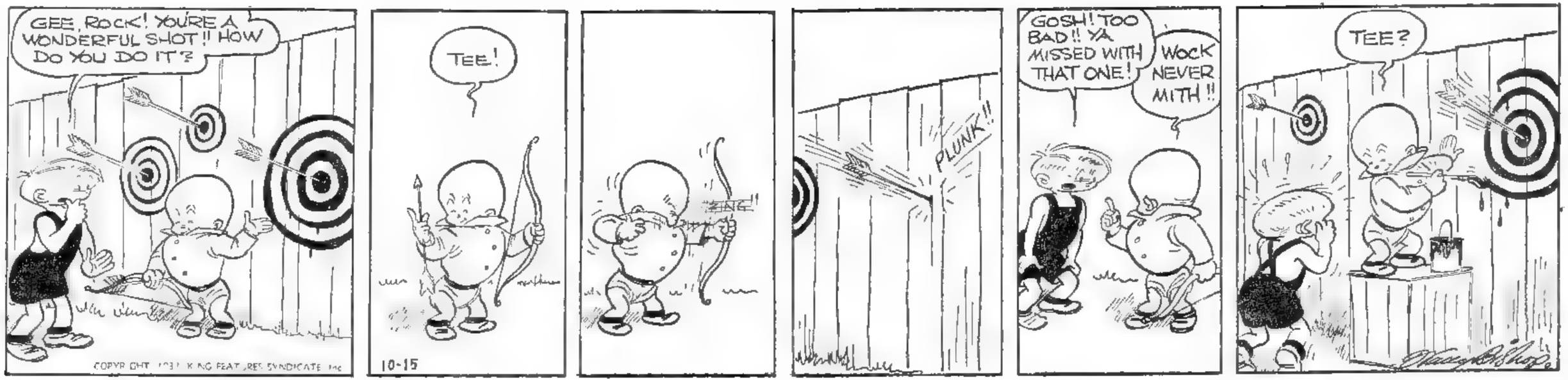

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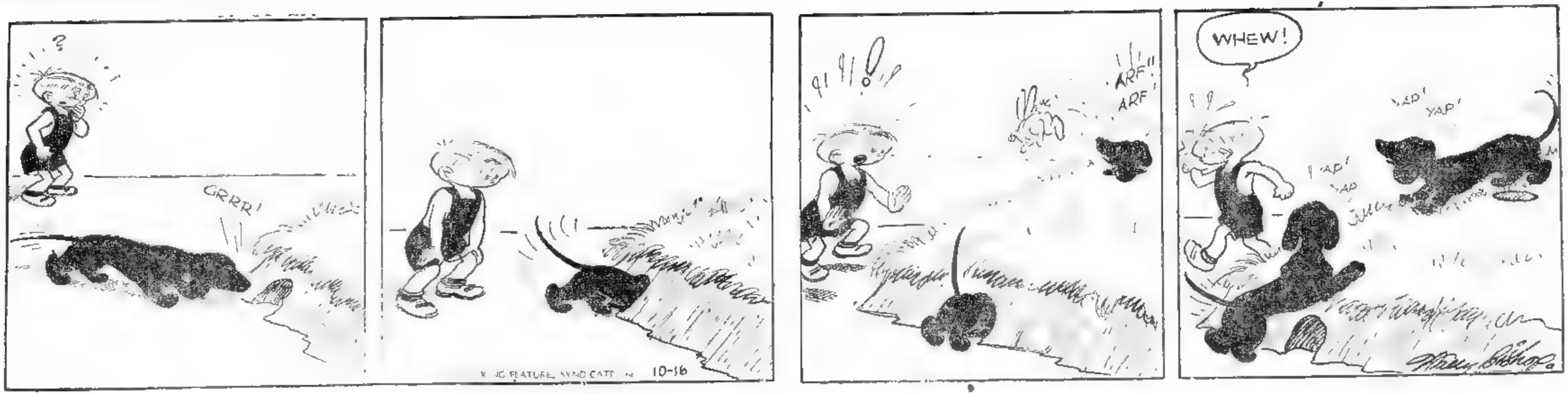

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STUDENTS WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER !! MUGGS, YOU MAY CLOSE THE CLASS ROOM DOOR NOW!
YES, MAM!
WHY.... EFFIE!! ...WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE?
'ULP!
10-18
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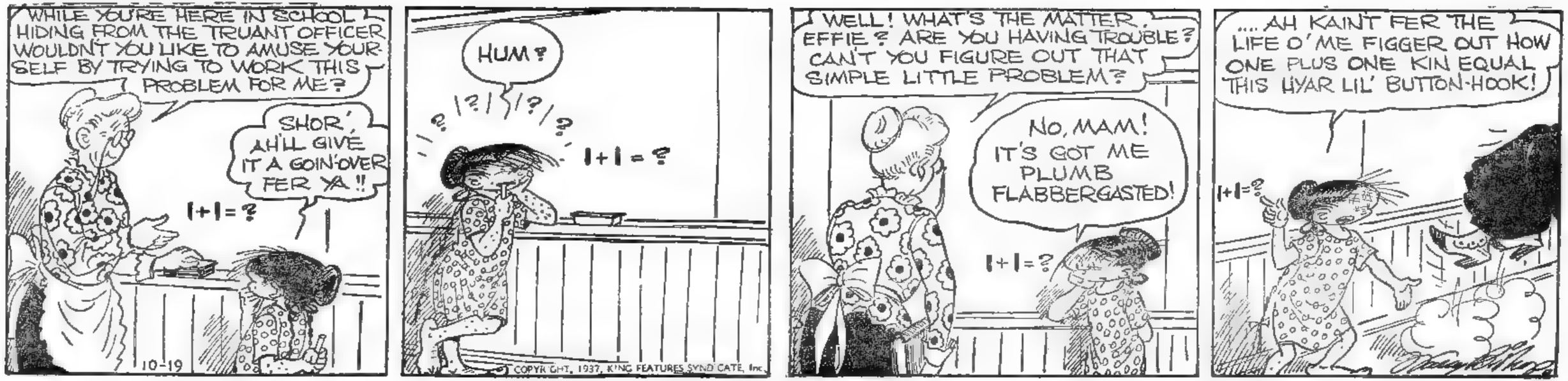
WELL! GOOD MORNING, DEAR"! DON'T BE BASHFUL!. WHY ARE YOU H.DING BEHIND MY DOOR ... AM I TO HAVE YOU AS A NEW PUPIL?
WAL .. ER .. NO, SAH!.. AH MEAN - NO, MAM!! ... AH .. .. WAL .. Y'SEE .. IT'S THIS-A-WAY, MAM. .....
AHM A'HIDIN' FROM THE TRUANT OSSIFER .. N'AH FIGGERED THIS HYARD BE THE LAS' PLACE HE'D EVER THINK T'LOOK FER ME!!


WHILE YOU'RE HERE IN SCHOOL HIDING FROM THE TRUANT OFFICER WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO AMUSE YOURSELF BY TRYING TO WORK THIS PROBLEM FOR ME?
SHOR', AH'LL GIVE IT A GOIN-OVER FER YA!!
1+1=?
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HUM?
1+1=?
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WELL! WHAT'S THE MATTER, EFFIE? ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE? CAN'T YOU FIGURE OUT THAT SIMPLE LITTLE PROBLEM?
NO, MAM! IT'S GOT ME PLUMB FLABBERGASTED!
1+1=?
.... AH KAINT FER THE LIFE O' ME FIGGER OUT HOW ONE PLUS ONE KIN EQUAL THIS HYAR LIL' BUTTON-HOOK!
1+1=?

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CHILDREN, I WANT TO INTRODUCE OUR LITTLE VISITOR WHO I HOPE WILL DECIDE TO BECOME A PERMANENT MEMBER OF OUR CLASS! THIS IS MISS EFFIE MAE BROADFOOT, CHILDREN !!
TEE-HEE!
Ho! Ho! Ho! BROADFOOT!! ....THAT'S GOOD !! ..LOOK AT THOSE FEET !!
HA!
Ho!
SILENCE!! BEAUREGARD! I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU AFTER SCHOOL.... IN HERE !!
YES'UM!
RAP!! RAP !!
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....'N' AH'LL BE WAITIN' T' TAKE KEER OF YOU... ...OUTSIDE!!
OH, YEAH?

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SAY, YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GOIN' TO HANG AROUND HERE 'N' START A FIGHT WITH BEAUREGARD BECAUSE HE MADE FUN OF YER FEET IN CLASS... ARE YOU?
YA HEERD ME TELL HIM AH'D GIT HIM AFTER SCHOOL, DIDN'T YA?
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.. BUT GOSH, EFFIE, THAT GUY'S THE SCHOOL BULLY! ..HE'S THE TOUGHEST KID IN TOWN.... HE'S LICKED ME TWO OR THREE TIMES!!
Ho! Ho! Ho! ..SO WHAT?
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YOU CAN LAUGH.. BUT HE'S A TIGER IN A FIGHT!! 'COURSE, IF YER DEAD SET ON WORKIN' HIM OVER... YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO HELP YA!!
O.K., PAL!! COME ON! AH KIN USE A LIL' HE'P!!
PUBLIC SCHOOL No 4.
...AH DONE GOT HIM WORKED OVER... BUT, MEBBE YEW KIN HE'P ME BRING HIM TO!!
WELL FER...

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YOU KNOW, MISS BROADFOOT, YOU ARE THE FIRST REAL "H.I.L-BILLY" WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR SCHOOL. I'D LIKE TO INTERVIEW YOU FOR OUR SCHOOL PAPER!
DO WHAT ?
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.. ER. ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS CONCERNING LIFE IN THE HILLS...AS COMPARED TO LIFE IN A LARGE CITY, LIKE OURS....
WAL... GO AHAID! SHOOT!! WHUT DO YA WANT T'KNOW?
WELL, FOR INSTANCE, I MAGINE ONE FINDS QUITE A NUMBER OF DUMB YOKELS UP IN THOSE HILLS. DOESNT ONE?
WAL... YES... QUITE A FEW..
...BUT THEY DONT RUN 'ROUND LOOSE ASKIN' SILLY QUESTIONS AS THEY DO DOWN HYAR!!

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SAY, KNOTHAID, YA HAINT SEED THET TRUANT OSSIFER ROUND ENYWHAR T'DAY, HEV YA?
WHAT DO YOU CARE, EFFIE?
10-23
AH'M A LOOKIN' FER HIM, THAT'S WHAT !!
BUT WHY? YA DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM TODAY! THIS IS SATURDAY !!
HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU TODAY !!
AH KNOW IT, AH'M JUST TRYIN T'GIT EVEN ....
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...BY TRAILIN' HIM ... ON SATURDAYS 'N' SUNDAYS !!

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EFFIE, WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE THESE ERASERS OUT ON THE FIRE ESCAPE AND DUST THEM FOR ME? THE DOOR IS NEXT TO THE LAST AT THE END OF THE HALL !!
YES, TEACHER!
OH, 'SCUSE ME !! AH'M LOOKIN' FER THE FIRE ESCAPE!
GET OUT !! THIS IS THE BOYS' GYM !!
SCRAM !!
BOYS GYM.
HEY, WAIT !! ...WHERE'S THE FIRE?
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SAY, TEACHER! AH'VE GOT A LIL' VISITOR FROM THE HILLS OUTSIDE, ...KIN AH BRANG HIM INTER SCHOOL WIF' ME? HE'S AWFUL SMART!!
WHY, OF COURSE! I'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOUR LITTLE VISITOR WITH US!
O.K., ELMER!! COME ON IN!!
TWEE-EEET!
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KAW! KAW!!
HI, BABY!! MERRY CHRISTMAS! WHO GOT SHOT? NOT ELMER! HAW! HAW! HAW!
QUIET, ELMER!!
WHY EFFIE! WHAT SORT OF A CREATURE IS THAT?
THIS HYAR'S ELMER, MY TALKIN CROW. SAY HELLO TO THE TEACHER, ELMER!!
HI, TOOTS! DOES YER MOTHER KNOW YER OUT? HAW!! HAW!! HAW!!!

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ELMER IS A VERY UNUSUAL BIRD, EFFIE, BUT I DON'T THINK SCHOOL IS QUITE THE PLACE FOR HIM!
OH, HE'S VERY SMART!! HE'LL BE GOOD!! WON'T YA, ELMER?
WHY SHOR'! YOU SAID IT, JOOTS! -YOU TELL 'EM!
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WELL, I'LL LET HIM STAY THIS MORNING, BUT AFTER THE CLASS HAS SEEN HIM YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP HIM QUIET!!
OH, HE'LL BEHAVE HISSEF... HE USED TO BE IN VAUDEVILLE WIF' M' PAPPY'S "HILLY-BILLY ACT," AFORE THEY GOT ON THE RADIO!!
SPOTLIGHT!!! GIVE ME FOUR BARS OF "INTRO" AND A TAG ON TH' EXIT!
KAW!
HAW! HAW! HAW!
WHY ISN'T THE BIRD ON THE RADIO WITH YOUR FATHERS ACT?
WELL.... JUS' A SECON'T!! ...ELMER, YOU FLY AWAY A MINUTE, I WAN'T T' HEV A WORD WIF' THE TEACHER... ALONE!!
KAW!
...HE HAS "MIKE-FRIGHT," ..BUT DON'T SAY ENYTHANG. HES VERY SINSITIF ABOUT IT!
HELLO, WORLD!!
KAW!
HOLD THAT LINE
NUMBER 2 PLEASE!
KAW!
ELMER SPEAKING!!

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NOW, YOU'VE ALL SEEN EFFIE'S TALKING CROW PERFORM, SO LETS GET BACK TO WORK!! EFFIE, YOU TAKE ELMER TO YOUR SEAT AND KEEP HIM VERY QUIET!!
YES'M! QUIET, ELMER!
KAW! QUIET, ELMER!!
SAY, TEACHER, HOW CAN THEY TEACH A CROW TO TALK!?
THEY ARE MIMICS, EUNICE, LIKE PARROTS! FIRST THEIR TONGUES HAVE TO BE CLIPPED IN SOME WAY TO ALLOW THEM TO SPEAK!!
..BUT WHY, TEACHER?
WHY? BE-KAWS!!
THAT'S WHY!!
BE-KAWS!
HAW! HAW! HAW!!
QUIET, ELMER!! SHHH-H!
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DON'T MIND ELMER, TEACHER!! HE DIDN'T MEAN T'BE SMART! THAT'S ONE OF HIS TRICKS!! HE ALWAYS SEZ THAT WHEN SOMEBUDY ASKS "WHY" TO SOMETHIN'!!
BE KAWS! THAT'S WHY! BE-KAW- BE- KAW.
AWK!
ULP!
ULP!

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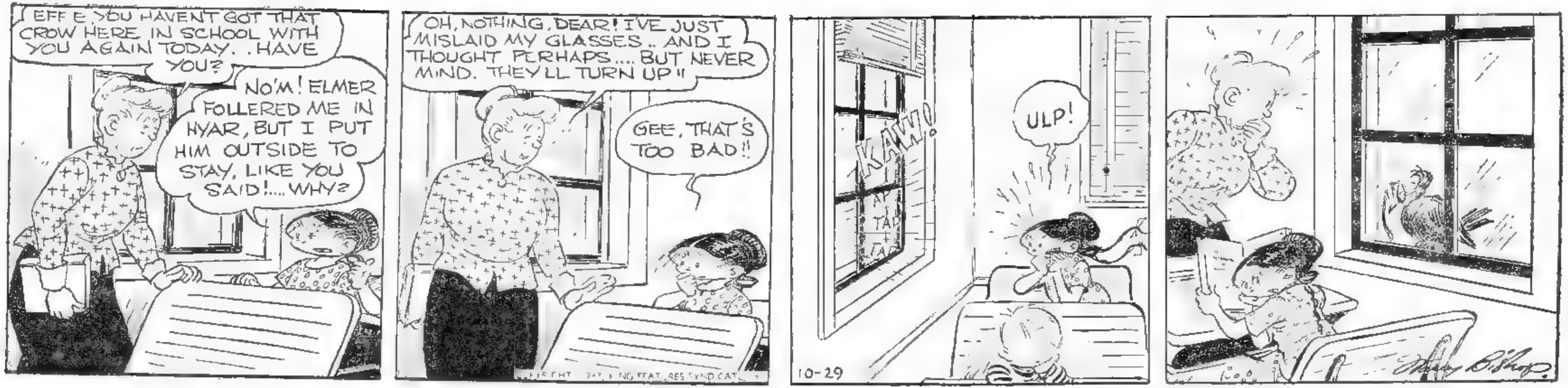
EFFIE, YOU HAVEN'T GOT THAT CROW HERE IN SCHOOL WITH YOU AGAIN TODAY. .HAVE YOU?
NO'M! ELMER FOLLERED ME IN HYAR, BUT I PUT HIM OUTSIDE TO STAY, LIKE YOU SAID!.... WHY?
OH, NOTHING, DEAR! I'VE JUST MISLAID MY GLASSES .. AND I THOUGHT PERHAPS.... BUT NEVER MIND. THEY'LL TURN UP!!
GEE, THAT'S TOO BAD!!
KAW!
ULP!
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...SIX TIMES FIVE.... IS THIRTY.... SIX TIMES SIX ...IS THIRTY-SIX !!
SAY, EFFIE, THAT CROW O'YOURS IS AS SMART AS YOU ARE! LISTEN TO HIM DOIN' TIMES TABLES!!
KAW!
SIX TIMES FIVE IS THIRTY! SIX TIMES SIX IS THIRTY-SIX SO WHAT?
KAW!!
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AH, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHUT HE'S TALKIN' BOUT!! THEY CAN'T REELLY THANK MUCH.. THEY'RE JUST "COPY-CATS".. HE SEZ ENYTHANG HE HYARS!!
OH!
KAW!
KAW!
....SIX TIMES SEVEN IS .... FORTY-TWO... SIX TIMES EIGHT IS... AH... SIX TIMES EIGHT IS... ....WHUT IS SIX TIMES EIGHT?
GOSH, I DUNNO!
SIX TIMES EIGHT? SIX TIMES EIGHT?
KAW!
FORTY-EIGHT, STUPID!! FORTY-EIGHT!!

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HERE ARE SOME SCRAPS FROM THE CHILDREN'S LUNCHES.. IF YOUR CROW IS OUT ON THE WINDOW-SILL YOU MAY FEED THESE TO HIM BEFORE YOU GO HOME !!
OH, THANKS, TEACHER !! .... HE'LL SHOR GO FER 'EM!
WHUT'S THE MATTER, ELMER? KAIN'T YOU FINISH .... THEY'S LOT'S LEFT !! BETTER CLEAN IT UP'ER AH'LL HEV 'T' THROW IT AWAY "
DON'T GO 'WAY, BABY !!
HOLD EVERYTHING !!
ONE MOMENT!
TAKE IT — EASY, TOOTS!
KAW!
ELMER! COME HYAR AN' EAT THIS UP!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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SHOOO, ELMER!! YOU BAD BIRD!! LOOK WHUT YEW'VE GONE 'N' DONE!!
KAW!
LOOK WHUT THET ELMER DONE TO ME AFTER HOW GOOD AH'VE BIN TO HIM!!
WHAT HAPPENED ?
WHY THET DAG-NAB BIRD UPSOT M' INKPOT 'N' THEN TRACKED ALL OVER THEM PAPERS AH WUZ FIXIN' TO WRITE M' LESSONS ON!
OH, WELL,
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JUST STICK IN SOME PERIODS 'N' COMMAS ... 'N' SIGN YER NAME ... 'N' THE TEACHER'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GOOD DAY, YOUNG MAN, I AM "THE FRIENDLY BRUSH MAN!!"
I KNOW! ..WE DON'T WANT ANY!!
PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER LET ME SPEAK TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE!!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY .. WE DON'T WANT ANY!
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...BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW SHE DOESN'T NEED SOME NEW BRUSHES?
I OUGHT TO KNOW!
.... I'M THE LIL' GUY THAT SHE WEARS OUT THE BRUSHES ON!!

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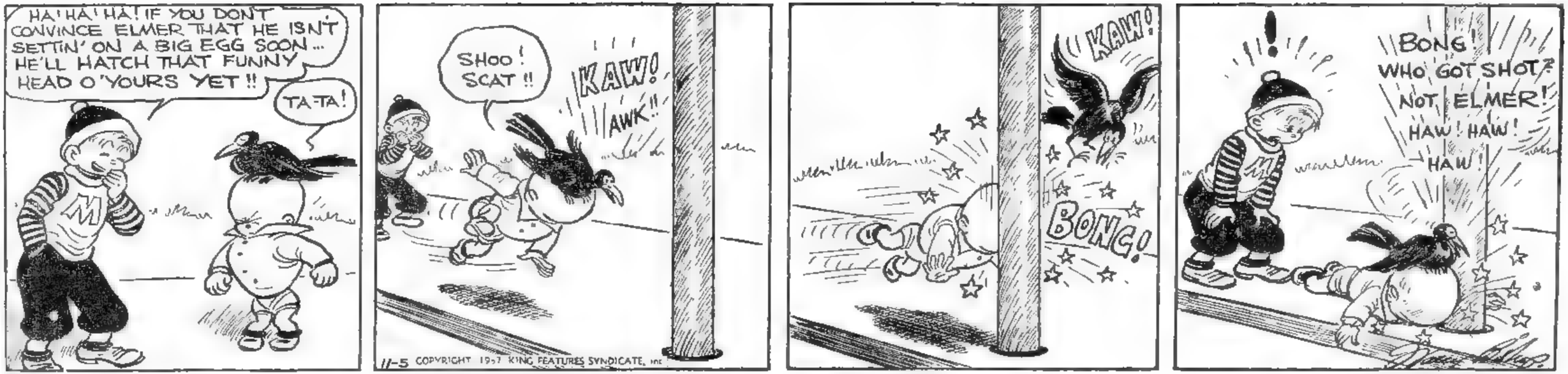
HA! HA! HA! IF YOU DON'T CONVINCE ELMER THAT HE ISN'T SETTIN' ON A BIG EGG SOON... HE'LL HATCH THAT FUNNY HEAD O' YOURS YET !!
TA-TA!
SHOO! SCAT !!
KAW!
AWK !!
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KAW!
BONG!
BONG! WHO GOT SHOT? NOT ELMER! HAW! HAW! HAW!

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COME BACK!! COME BACK HERE I SAY!! STOP!!
KAW!
KAW!
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COME QUICKLY! THAT CROW OF YOURS HAS MY WATCH.... HE'S A THIEF!! I WANT MY WATCH!
DON'T GET EXCITED! AH'LL GIT IT BACK FER YA!!
ELMER!! YOU GIVE MUGGS HIS WATCH!! DO EZ AH SAY, ER AH'LL SNATCH OUT YER TAIL-FEATHERS! GIVE ME THAT WATCH THIS MINUTE!!
O.K. TOOTS!!
OK!!
KAW!
LOOK OUT BELOW!
POP!!
PING!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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COME CLEAN ELMER! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE W.TH GRANDMAS GLASSES?
...AND SISTER'S SCISSORS, AND THE FRONT DOOR KEY? WHERE ARE THEY?
AND MY MARBLES?
SO YOU WON'T TALK, EH?
CAW! I WAS FRAMED!
FRAMED? WHO FRAMED YOU?
AW! HE'S FIBBIN'!!
IT'S THE TRUTH!! I WAS FRAMED BY MY COUSIN, CYANOCITTA CRISTATA CRISTATA, THE BLUE JAY!! HE VISITED ME HERE YESTERDAY!! ...HE'S A THIEF OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION!!
OH YEAH?
YOU ORTA BE ASHAMED TO SAY THINGS LIKE THET 'BOUT A PURTY BIRD LIKE THE BLUE JAY!!
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CAW!! CAW TO HIM AND THAT ADMIRAL'S UNIFORM HE WEARS! HE'S A VAIN AND ARROGANT THIEF! FINE FEATHERS DO NOT MAKE FINE BIRDS, MY FRAN'S!! GET, COUSIN CYANOCITTA, HES YOUR MAN!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

WAL, ELMER! AH'VE FOUND THE THANGS THET HEV BEEN MISSIN 'ROUND HYAR!! AH 'SPOSE YER COUSIN, THE BLUE JAY, HID THEM THANGS UNDER HYAR?
NO DOUBT! NO DOUBT!! POOR, DEPRAVED, COUSIN CYANOCITTA!
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WAL, IF YA ASK ME, YER A BIGGER THIEF THAN HE IS!!
OH! THAT'S A MALICIOUS... -ULP!- ER-
PING!
LOOK!! MARY MCGINNIS' DIAMOND RANG!! 'N IT DROPPED OUT O' YER MOUTH!! AH 'SPOSE YER COUSIN, THE JAY, STOL' THAT!! EH?
MY! MY! IS THAT A RING?
TSK! TSK!
WHEN MY DESPICABLE COUSIN GAVE ME THAT YESTERDAY.... HE TOLD ME IT WAS A THROAT LOZENGE!! POOR, DEPRAVED, COUSIN CYANOCITTA!"

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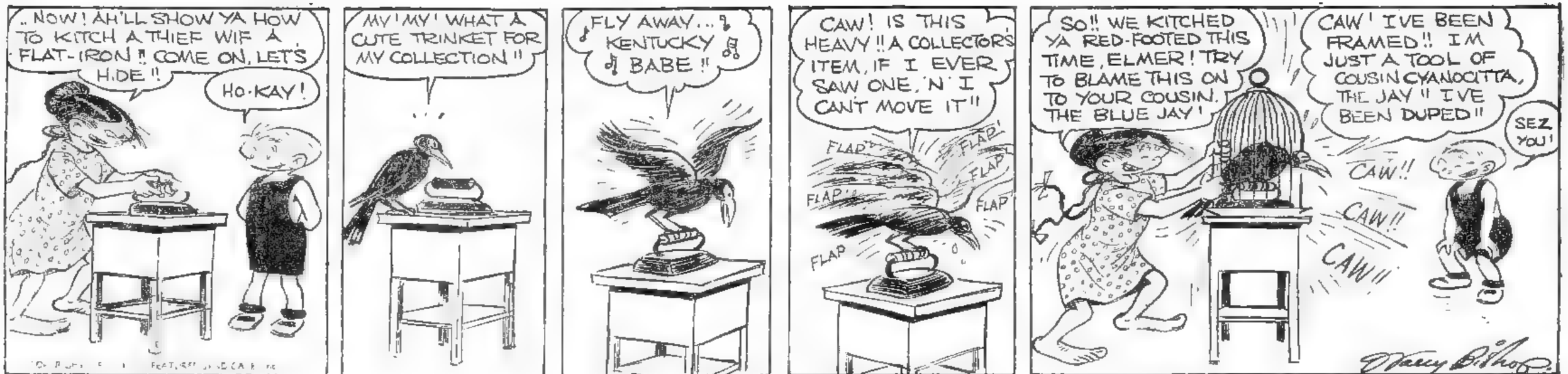
.. NOW! AH'LL SHOW YA HOW TO KITCH A THIEF WIF A FLAT-IRON!! COME ON, LET'S HIDE!!
HO-KAY!
MY! MY! WHAT A CUTE TRINKET FOR MY COLLECTION!!
FLY AWAY... KENTUCKY BABE!!
CAW! IS THIS HEAVY!! A COLLECTORS ITEM, IF I EVER SAW ONE, 'N' I CAN'T MOVE IT!!
FLAP!
FLAP!
FLAP!
FLAP!
FLAP
SO!! WE KITCHED YA RED-FOOTED THIS TIME, ELMER! TRY TO BLAME THIS ON TO YOUR COUSIN, THE BLUE JAY!
CAW! I'VE BEEN FRAMED!! I'M JUST A TOOL OF COUSIN CYANOCITTA, THE JAY!! I'VE BEEN DUPED!!
SEZ YOU!
CAW!!
CAW!!
CAW!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

CAW! CAW! LET ME OUT OF HERE! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!!
AH AM DOIN' IT TO YA! AH'LL BREAK YA O' YER THIEVIN' WAYS!!
LET ME OUT!!
I WAS FRAMED
REMEMBER! IRON BARS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE!!
CAW!
CAW!!
CAW!!!
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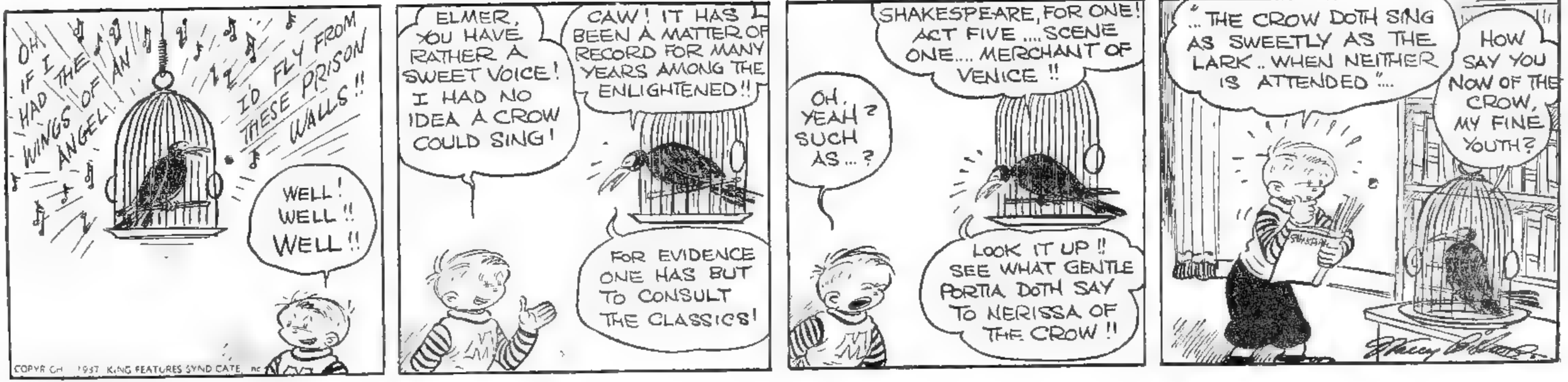
OH! THE IRONY OF THESE BARS!
IF MY POOR, DEPRAVED, COUSIN, THE BLUE JAY, WERE HERE, HE'D "SPRING" ME!!
OH! WHY WAS I BORN?
BE-CAWS, STUPID!! BE-CAWS!! YAH! YAA! YAAH!
HEY! THAT'S MY JOKE! WHO SAID THAT?!


OH, IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL!!
I'D FLY FROM THESE PRISON WALLS!!
WELL! WELL!! WELL!!
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ELMER, YOU HAVE RATHER A SWEET VOICE! I HAD NO IDEA A CROW COULD SING!
CAW! IT HAS BEEN A MATTER OF RECORD FOR MANY YEARS AMONG THE ENLIGHTENED!!
FOR EVIDENCE ONE HAS BUT TO CONSULT THE CLASSICS!
OH, YEAH? SUCH AS...?
SHAKESPEARE, FOR ONE! ACT FIVE....SCENE ONE.... MERCHANT OF VENICE!!
LOOK IT UP!! SEE WHAT GENTLE PORTIA DOTH SAY TO NERISSA OF THE CROW!!
"...THE CROW DOTH SING AS SWEETLY AS THE LARK..WHEN NEITHER IS ATTENDED"....
HOW SAY YOU NOW OF THE CROW, MY FINE YOUTH?

NO, MASTER MUGGS, I SHALL NEVER STEAL AGAIN !! AS DEAR OL' CORVUS CORAX SINUATUS USED TO QUOTH ..... "NEVER MORE!"
SAY, ELMER... WHO IS, "CORVUS CORAX SINUATUS"?
"CORVUS CORAX SINUATUS," IS THE LARGE BROTHER OF THE CROW FAMILY, COMMONLY CALLED THE RAVEN .... BY UNENLIGHTENED HOMO SAPIENS!!
WHAT?
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YES! YOU SEE, WE BIRDS ALL POSSESS DIGNIFIED, LATIN FAMILY NAMES!!
YEAH? WHAT MIGHT YOURS BE? TOOTS?
CORVUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS BRACHYRHYNCHOS, TO YOU, SIR! ..... MY FRIENDS CALL ME "ELMER" FOR SHORT !!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

SAY MARY JO, ARE YOU STILL ON YOUR REDUCING DIET?
CERTAINLY!! WHY?
HO! HO! THAT'S TOO BAD !! WE'RE HAVING A GREAT BIG CHOCOLATE CAKE FOR DESSERT TONIGHT !!
HONEST?
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HONEST! IT'S ABOUT THIS THICK..THREE LAYERS WITH FILLIN' BETWEEN 'N' ALL SMOTHERED WITH NICE GOOEY FUDGE ICING! YUM-M-M!
OH! AND ME ON A DIET!! ...IT'S AWFUL!!
11-15
..IT MEANS I WONT BE ABLE TO EAT A THING FOR DINNER EXCEPT CHOCOLATE CAKE!!

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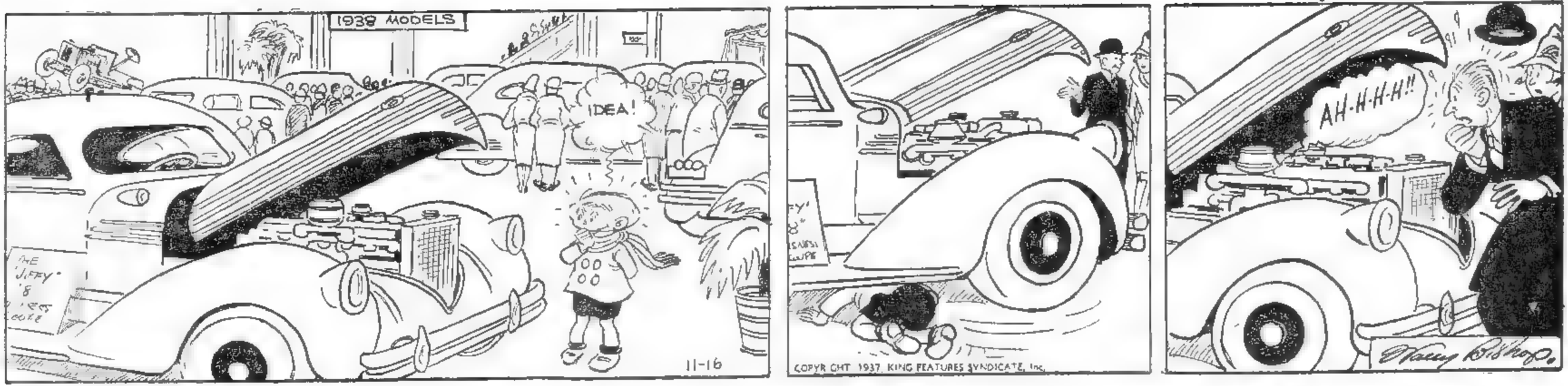

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FER CRYIN OUT LOUD, LITTLE GIRL! WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THOSE DUCKS?
AH SHOT 'EM THET'S WHAR!"
GOSH! YOU SURE ARE LUCKY! I'VE BEEN SHOOTIN ALL MORNING N' I HAVENT GOTTEN A THING!
MAYBE YER A'CLOSIN' THE WRONG EYE!
SAY! YOU WOULDN'T CARE TO GIVE A COUPLE O' THOSE BIRDS AWAY, WOULD YA? Y'KNOW... SO I WON'T HAVE TO GO HOME EMPTY-HANDED!
NOPE! AH DON'T WANT T GIVE NONE AWAY..
...BUT AH'LL LOAN YA MAH BEAN-SHOOTER FER A LITTLE WHILE!

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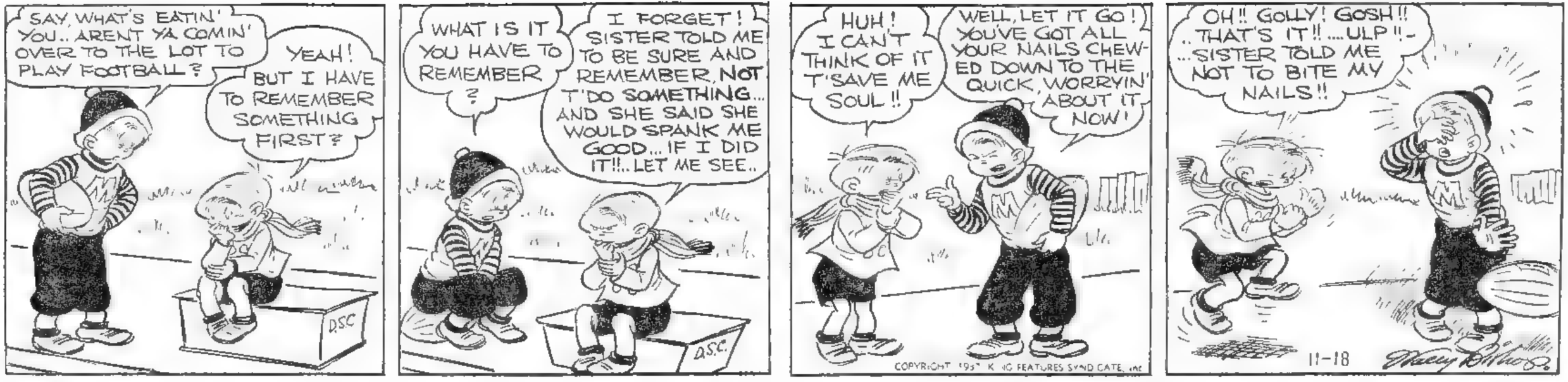
SAY, WHAT'S EATIN' YOU.. ARENT YA COMIN' OVER TO THE LOT TO PLAY FOOTBALL?
YEAH! BUT I HAVE TO REMEMBER SOMETHING FIRST?
D.S.C.
WHAT IS IT YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER ?
I FORGET! SISTER TOLD ME TO BE SURE AND REMEMBER, NOT T'DO SOMETHING... AND SHE SAID SHE WOULD SPANK ME GOOD... IF I DID IT!!.. LET ME SEE..
D.S.C.
HUH! I CAN'T THINK OF IT T'SAVE ME SOUL!!
WELL, LET IT GO! YOU'VE GOT ALL YOUR NAILS CHEWED DOWN TO THE QUICK, WORRYIN' ABOUT IT NOW!
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OH!! GOLLY! GOSH!! .. THAT'S IT!! ... ULP!! - ... SISTER TOLD ME NOT TO BITE MY NAILS!!
11-18
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SAY! WHY DONT YOU GET UP AND MOVE AROUND? WHAT ARE YOU 'SPOSED TO BE HUNTING?
WILD TURKEY!! FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER" I'M WAITIN' FOR ONE TO COME ALONG!!
WHY YOU WONT GET ANY TURKEYS JUST SITTIN' THERE! YOU HAVE TO 'CALL' TURKEYS, TO BRING THEM UP SO YOU CAN SHOOT 'EM!!
OH! YA DO? GEE! THANKS FOR TELLIN' ME! I'LL TRY THAT!"
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CALL TURKEYS?
OH, SURE! ..YOU BET! I'LL GET RIGHT AT IT!
11-19
HYAR TURKEYS! HYAR TURKEYS!! COME, TURKS! COME!!
GOBBLE!!
GOBBLE!!
GOBBLE!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

GOSH! I'M THANKFUL FOR A LOT OF THINGS, ESPECIALLY THAT WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE TURKEY FOR THANKS-GIVING!
UMM! ME TOO!!
AH'M THANKFUL AHM A'GOIN' T'EAT AT YOUR HOUSE!
CAW!
I'M THANKFUL WERE NOT HAVIN' A BIG CROWD, SO WE WONT HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE SECOND TABLE!
YOU SAID IT!! 'N' I'M THANKFUL THAT I'M HUNGRY!
I'M THANKFUL THAT I LIKE ANY PART OF A TURKEY!
11-20
HEH' HEH' AHM THANKFUL THET Y'ALL GOT Y'SEF A BIG TURKEY!!
CAW!! CAW!!
WELL, ELMER! SPEAK UP!! WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?
CAW! I'M THANKFUL THAT CROW MEAT IS ALL DARK 'N' PLENTY TOUGH!!
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MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

I BAKED A PIE TODAY.. ALL BY M'SELF!! I SAVED YOU A PIECE...IT'S IN THE KITCHEN!!
GEE! THANKS!
WHEW! .... ALL GONE!!
WELL ...HOW WAS IT?
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JUST RIGHT!!
11-22
WHAT DO YA MEAN, "JUST RIGHT"?
WELL, IF IT HAD BEEN ANY BETTER, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SAVED ME A PIECE....
...'N' IF IT HAD BEEN ANY WORSE....I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EAT IT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

SAY!! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF A SILLY STUNT LIKE THAT?
SH-H H-H!! IT'S ME OWN INVENTION TO CURE HOIMAN!!
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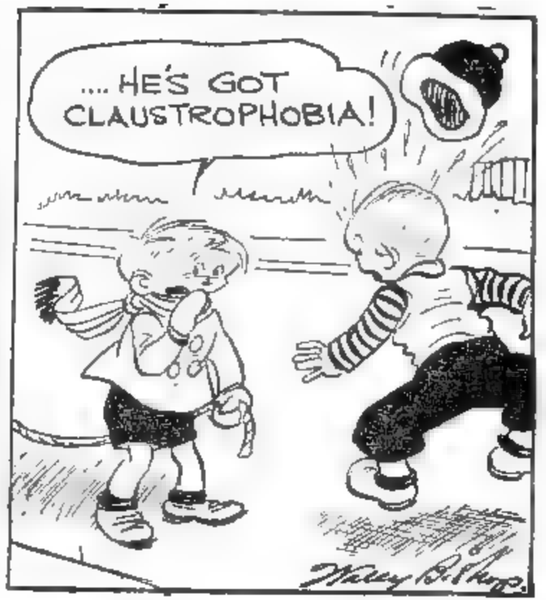

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MY TEACHER SAYS THERE'S A MOVEMENT AFOOT TO MAKE THE TURKEY OUR NATIONAL BIRD!! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?
I'M AGIN' IT!! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE EAGLE?
WELL, THE EAGLE IS MORE OF A WAR-LIKE BIRD...'N' THE TURKEY IS EMBLEMATIC OF PEACE 'N' PLENTY!!
...IF THEY DON'T LIKE THE EAGLE...LET 'EM USE A DOVE!!
11-24
AW! THE DOVE IS TOO, SMALL!! BESIDES THEY'RE SISSY-BIRDS!! ALWAYS BILLIN' 'N COOIN'!! YA GOTTA HAVE A BIG BIRD THAT'LL LOOK GOOD ON MONEY 'N' STUFF!
WELL, YA CAN SAY WHAT YA PLEASE.. BUT A TURKEY WILL NEVER LOOK AS GOOD ON A HALF-DOLLAR...AS IT DOES IN AN OVEN...
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'N' WITH THE EAGLE...IT'S VICE-VERSA!
THERE YA GO!! WHAT'S THE USE OF ARGUIN' WITH A GUY THAT THINKS WITH HIS STOMACH?
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING, STANLEY, OL' PAL!! WHAT'RE YA HAVIN' FOR DINNER TODAY?
"WIMPY CHICKEN"!
"WIMPY-CHICKEN"? ...WHAT'S THAT?
YOU KNOW.... HAMBURGERS! LIKE "WIMPY" IN THE FUNNY PAPERS
11-25
GOSH! IT'S PRETTY TOUGH WHEN YA HAVE TO EAT HAMBURGERS ON THANKSGIVING!!
WELL, IT'S ALL IN THE WAY YA LOOK AT IT....
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Y'SEE ....WITH US ....EVERY DAY IS THANKSGIVING!!

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SAY, MUGGS! MY WATCH HAS STOPPED!!
SO WHAT?
HOW'RE WE GONNA KNOW WHEN T'STOP SHOOTIN'? IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO SHOOT DUCKS AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK!!
AW, STOP WORRYIN'! WE HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN A DUCK ALL DAY!!
...BUT 'SPOSE WE DO SEE SOME PRETTY SOON? ...WHAT'LL WE DO?
WE CAN SET YOUR WATCH....
EVELYN J.
11-26
....IT WILL THEN BE, EXACTLY ONE MINUTE AFTER FOUR P.M.!!

By Wally Bishop

WHAT DO I SMELL? WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR LUNCH TODAY?
GUESS!
NOT TURKEY HASH AGAIN? WE HAD THAT YESTERDAY! I'M SICK OF THANKSGIVING LEFT-OVERS!
NOPE! GUESS AGAIN!
STEW .... TURKEY STEW!!! I'LL BET THAT'S WHAT IT IS!!
OH, NO!! 'NOT AS BAD AS THAT!' WERE HAVING TURKEY CROQUETTES!
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I THOUGHT SO!! ... COUNT ME OUT!!! CROQUETTES ARE NOTHING BUT HASH THAT'S COME TO A HEAD!!
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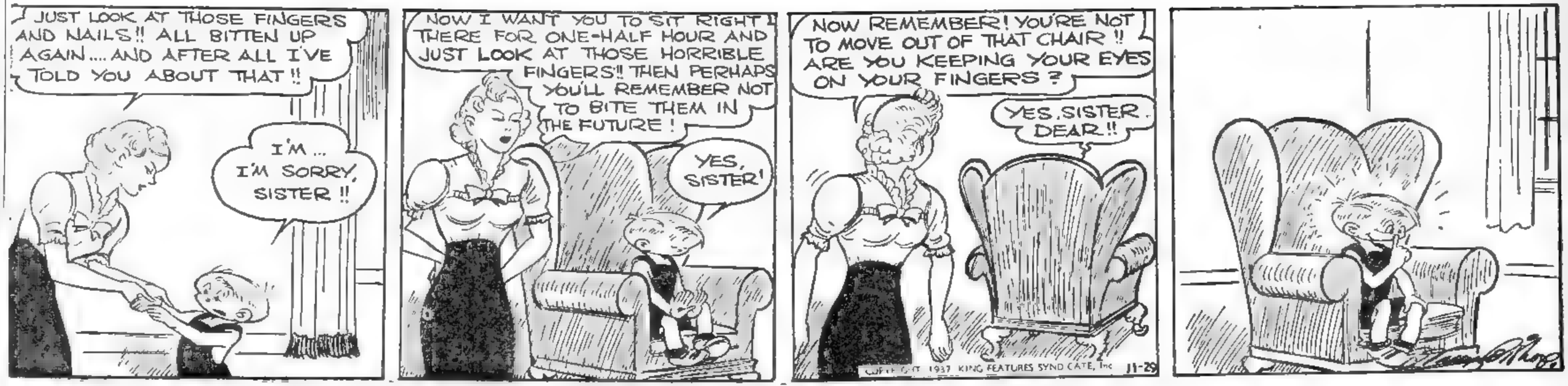
JUST LOOK AT THOSE FINGERS AND NAILS!! ALL BITTEN UP AGAIN.... AND AFTER ALL I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT!!
I'M ... I'M SORRY, SISTER!!
NOW I WANT YOU TO SIT RIGHT THERE FOR ONE-HALF HOUR AND JUST LOOK AT THOSE HORRIBLE FINGERS!! THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL REMEMBER NOT TO BITE THEM IN THE FUTURE!
YES, SISTER!
NOW REMEMBER! YOU'RE NOT TO MOVE OUT OF THAT CHAIR!! ARE YOU KEEPING YOUR EYES ON YOUR FINGERS?
YES, SISTER, DEAR!!
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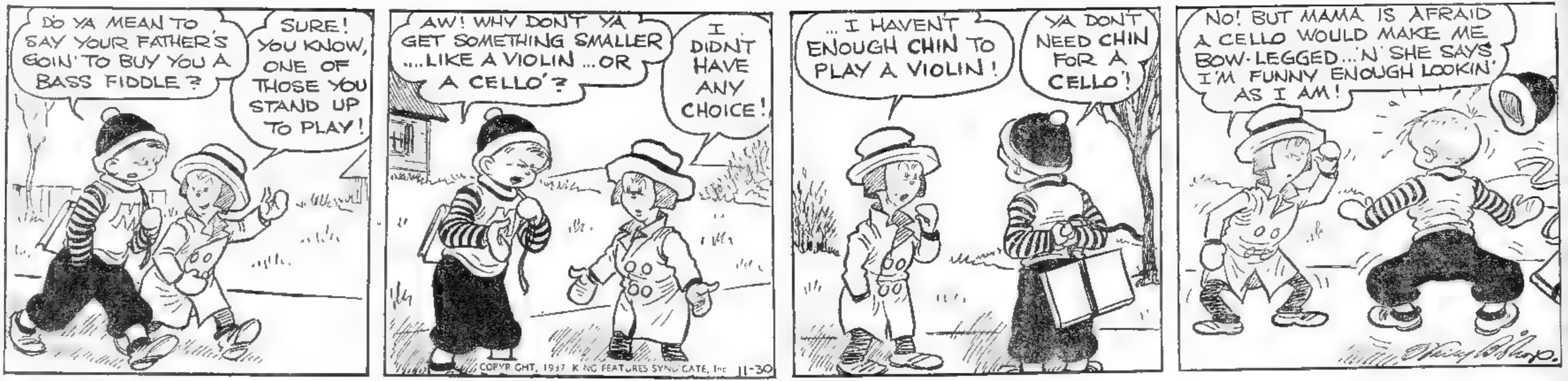
DO YA MEAN TO SAY YOUR FATHER'S GOIN' TO BUY YOU A BASS FIDDLE?
SURE! YOU KNOW, ONE OF THOSE YOU STAND UP TO PLAY!
AW! WHY DON'T YA GET SOMETHING SMALLER ....LIKE A VIOLIN ...OR A CELLO'?
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!
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... I HAVEN'T ENOUGH CHIN TO PLAY A VIOLIN!
YA DON'T NEED CHIN FOR A CELLO!
NO! BUT MAMA IS AFRAID A CELLO WOULD MAKE ME BOW-LEGGED...'N' SHE SAYS I'M FUNNY ENOUGH LOOKIN' AS I AM!

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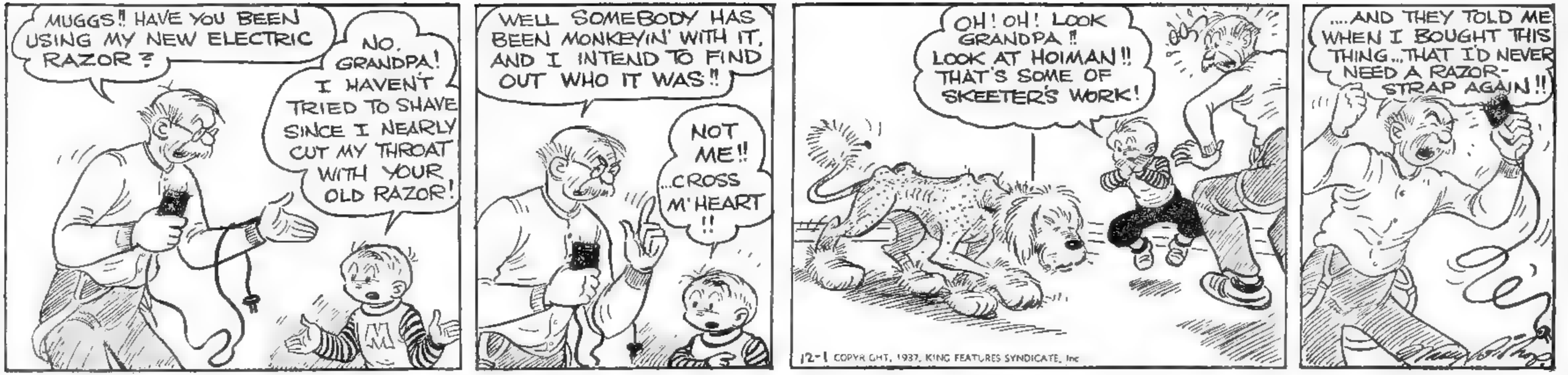
MUGGS!! HAVE YOU BEEN USING MY NEW ELECTRIC RAZOR?
NO, GRANDPA! I HAVEN'T TRIED TO SHAVE SINCE I NEARLY CUT MY THROAT WITH YOUR OLD RAZOR!
WELL SOMEBODY HAS BEEN MONKEYIN' WITH IT, AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHO IT WAS!!
NOT ME!! ...CROSS M' HEART !!
OH! OH! LOOK GRANDPA!! LOOK AT HOIMAN!! THAT'S SOME OF SKEETER'S WORK!
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....AND THEY TOLD ME WHEN I BOUGHT THIS THING...THAT I'D NEVER NEED A RAZOR-STRAP AGAIN!!

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SAY, MUGGS, COULD I BORROW A COUPLE O' THINGS OFF'M YA?
THAT DEPENDS!! WHAT DO YA WANT?
I'D LIKE TO BORROW YOUR FOUNTAIN PEN AND YOUR HAIR BRUSH!!
WHAT'RE YA GOIN' T'DO WITH MY PEN?
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I WANT TO GET SISTER TO SIGN SOMETHING!!
WHAT? YOUR REPORT CARD AGAIN?
YEAH! LOOK...
GOSH!! YOUR TEACHER OUGHT TO FURNISH A BRUSH WITH A CARD LIKE THAT!!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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PANT
PANT
HI, MR. WEST! I'VE GOT TO HAVE A FALSE-FACE RIGHT AWAY !! HAVE YA GOT ANY LEFT FROM HALLOWEEN ?
I MIGHT HAVE A FEW IN THE STORE-ROOM! I'LL SEE !!
DRUGS. PERSCRIPTIONS FILLED HERE !
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DO YA WANT ANY SPECIAL KIND ?
YES!
I WANT ONE THAT'LL CURE MARY JOAN OF THE HICCUPS!

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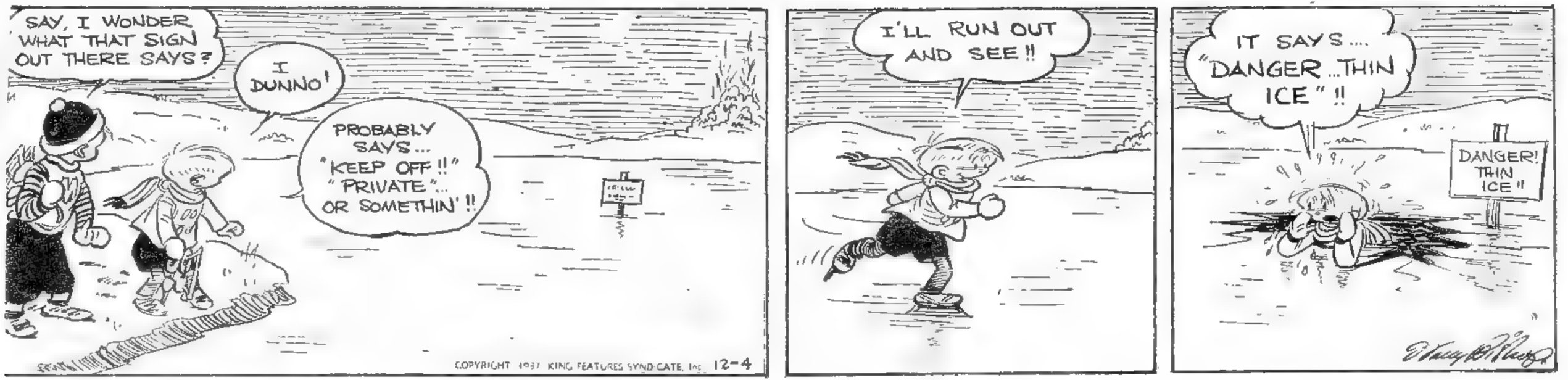
SAY, I WONDER WHAT THAT SIGN OUT THERE SAYS?
I DUNNO!
PROBABLY SAYS... "KEEP OFF!!" "PRIVATE"... OR SOMETHIN'!!
I'LL RUN OUT AND SEE!!
IT SAYS.... "DANGER...THIN ICE"!!
DANGER! THIN ICE!!
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WELL, I GOTTA GO HOME NOW! WHERE'S ME KID BROTHER?
I THINK HE'S IN THE LIVING ROOM...I SAW HIM CRAWLIN' THAT WAY A MINUTE AGO!!
I DON'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE! YOO-HOO!! JUNIOR!! W'IERE ARE YOU?
THAT'S FUNNY! WHERE DO YA 'SPOSE HE'S GOTTEN TO?
12-6
HEY! PEE-WEE!! LOOK!!! COME HERE QUICK!!
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SEE? ...I TOLD YOU NOT TO GIVE HIM THAT STICKY TAFFY-APPLE!!

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CAW!!
CAW!!
OH, M'GOSH! POOR ELMER!!
HEY, EFFIE!! QUICK!! YER CROW, ELMER... ..THERE'S SOMETHIN' TERRIBLY WRONG WIF' HIM!!
YEAH? HOW DO YA MEAN, KNOTHAID?
HE JUS' PASSED ME OVER THERE...HE MUST BE SICK, ER SOMETHIN' HE'S FLYIN' UPSIDE DOWN!!
AW, DON'T FRET YSEF! HE'S ALL RIGHT!!
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12-7
...THET'S JES' A LIL' TRICK HE PICKED UP OUT AT THE AIRPORT, YESTIDY!!

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OH, ME!...OH MY!
12-8
OH BOY-O-BOY!! WHAT A SHINER!! HOW DID YOU GET THAT?
HOW DO YOU THINK?
I IMAGINE YOU "RAN INTO A DOOR" ....EH, TOOTS?
THAT'S JUS' EXACTLY WHAT I DID!!
..BUT BEFORE I COULD GET THE DOOR SHUT... THE GUY I WAS RUNNIN' FROM, REACHED THROUGH AND POPPED ME!!

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THIS IS A LIL' TAP ROUTINE I PICKED UP...
TAP!
TAP!
TAP!
TAP!
TAP!
NOW! GET HOT!! ...EVERYBODY'S TRUCKIN'!!
NOW, I'LL GIVE YA A LIL' OF THE NEW "SCHOOL TEACHER'S DANCE"!
SCHOOL TEACHER'S DANCE? ...WHAT'S THAT?
12-10
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..."THE BIG APPLE", SILLY.... ..."THE BIG APPLE"!! SWING IT, PAL!!

HERE! SISTER WANTS US TO MAKE A LIST OF THINGS WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!!
WHAT, ALREADY?
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SURE! CHRISTMAS IS NOT VERY FAR AWAY NOW!
GOSH! I DUNNO WHAT TO WRITE.... I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING...
NOW DON'T TRY TO TELL ME THAT YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING YA WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!!
OH, I CAN THINK OF PLENTY I WANT...
12-11
.. BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT I WANT.....THAT I'VE GOT ANY CHANCE OF GETTIN'!!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

LOOK, MUGGS!! THERE'S WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!!
WHAT.... A BATHTUB?
...BUT WHY? WE'VE ALREADY GOT A GOOD BATHTUB!!
I KNOW, BUT I WANT ONE OF THOSE NEW ONES LIKE THAT... Y'KNOW, THE SQUARE KIND!
12-13.
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....WHY SQUARE? ...SO YOU CAN CORNER THE SOAP?
NAW!! YA WOULDN'T HAVE TO SCRUB IT OUT AFTER A BATH
...YA CAN'T LEAVE RINGS IN A SQUARE TUB!!

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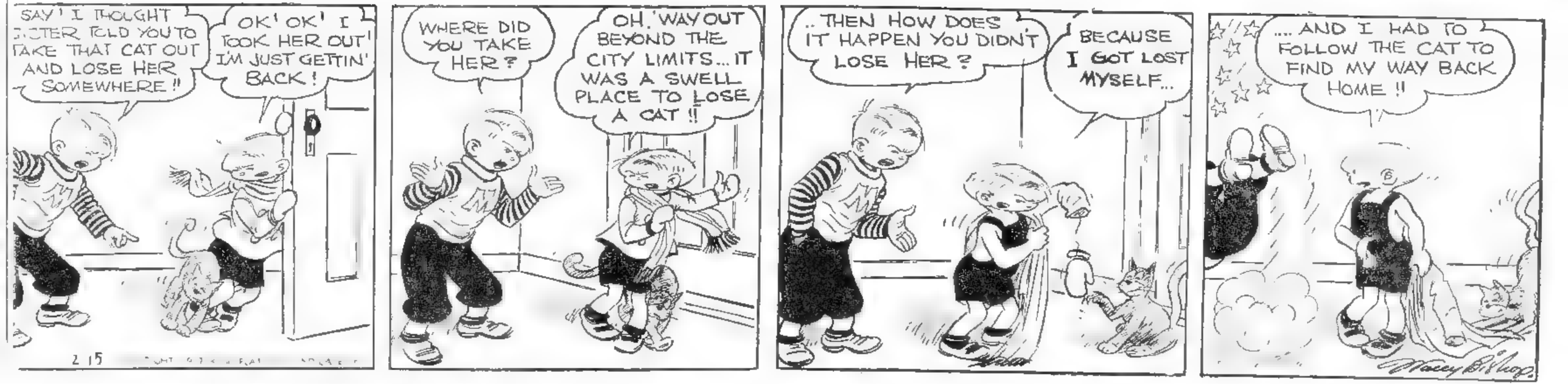
SAY! I THOUGHT SISTER TOLD YOU TO TAKE THAT CAT OUT AND LOSE HER SOMEWHERE!!
OK! OK! I TOOK HER OUT! I'M JUST GETTIN' BACK!
WHERE DID YOU TAKE HER?
OH, 'WAY OUT BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS... IT WAS A SWELL PLACE TO LOSE A CAT!!
..THEN HOW DOES IT HAPPEN YOU DIDN'T LOSE HER?
BECAUSE I GOT LOST MYSELF...
.... AND I HAD TO FOLLOW THE CAT TO FIND MY WAY BACK HOME!!
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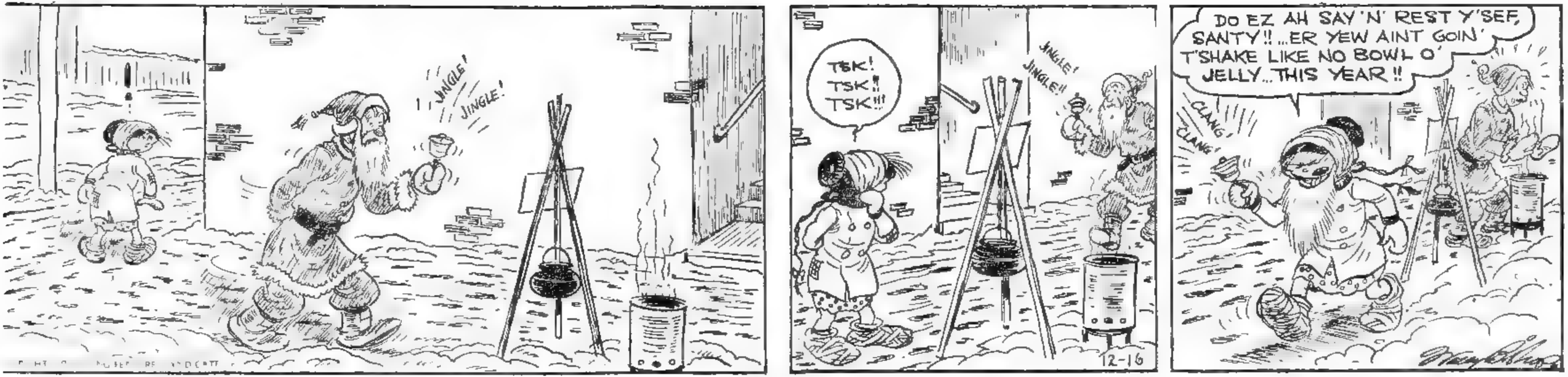

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HELLO! ARE YOU JUST GETTIN HOME FROM SCHOOL?
YEAH! I HAD TO STAY IN AGAIN. THAT TEACHER HAS KEPT ME AFTER SCHOOL EVERY DAY THIS WEEK!!
WHAT DID YOU DO?
AW, NOTHIN'!! I WAS JUST SITTIN' THERE DOIN' NOTHIN' 'N' SHE KEPT ME AFTER SCHOOL!!
THE TROUBLE IS... YOU PROBABLY DO NOTHIN' WHEN YOU SHOULD BE DOIN' SOMETHIN'... 'N' SOMETHIN' WHEN YOU SHOULD BE DOIN' NOTHIN'!!
NAW... THE WAY I FIGURE IT... THAT TEACHER IS EITHER AFRAID TO BE ALONE..
12-17
...OR DRUNK WITH POWER!!

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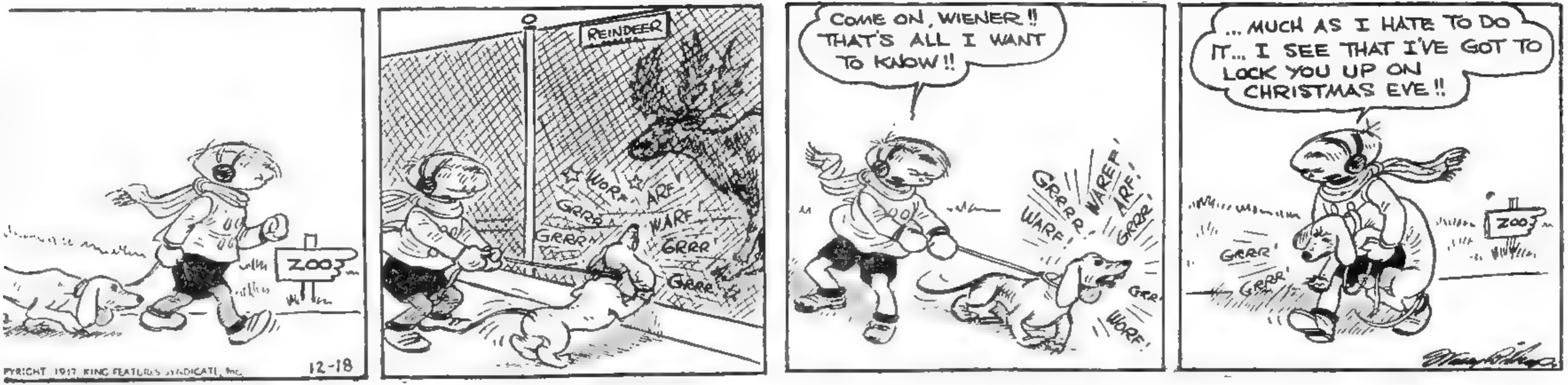

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OH! ...IT'S YOU!! ...COME ON IN 'N' SHUT THE DOOR!!
HI, KNOTHAID!! WHUT'RE YEW UP TO?
WRAPPIN' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!! WHAT'RE YOU GOIN' T'GIVE YOUR FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS?
NOTHIN'!
NOTHIN'?... GEE!! ...WHY NOT?
'CAUSE THEY DIDN'T GIT 'ROUN' TO OPENIN' LAS' YEAR'S PRESENTS 'TIL A COUPLE O' DAYS AGO...
...'N' EF AH GIVE 'EM ANYTHANG NOW ... IT'D ONLY KONFUSE 'EM!!
12-21
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HEY, PEE WEE !! LOOK !!
YEAH, I KNOW!
12-22
WHERE DID YA GET IT ?
I DUNNO-
IT JUST APPEARS THERE, EVERY YEAR ....RIGHT AFTER I START BEIN' GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS !!
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MUGGS McGINNIS **by Wally Bishop**

HELP!! MUGGS!! QUICK!!! SOMEBODY HAS STRIPPED OUR CHRISTMAS TREE!! THERE'S NOT AN ORNAMENT LEFT ON IT!!
WHAT!
LOOK!... A BURGLAR, OR SOMETHIN'!! OUR TREE HAS BEEN STRIPPED!
GRE'T DAY!!
COME, QUICKLY! HE'S DROPPED SOME TINSEL!! MAYBE WE CAN FOLLOW HIM!!
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SH-H-H-H!! .... IN THIS CLOSET!!
12-23
ELMER" AH SHOULD HAVE KNOW'D.....
CLUCK CLUCK.. CAW!

MUGGS McGINNIS

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GANGWAY !! HERE COMES THE POSTMAN !! I'LL GET THE MAIL .. .. I SAW HIM FIRST !! GANGWAY !!
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HEY! REMEMBER, I GET TO HELP UNWRAP THE PACKAGES! NO FAIR HOGGIN'!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER .. DIDN'T WE GET ANYTHING?
WE GOT SUNK !!
...OUR LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN RETURNED FOR LACK OF POSTAGE !!
PLOP!

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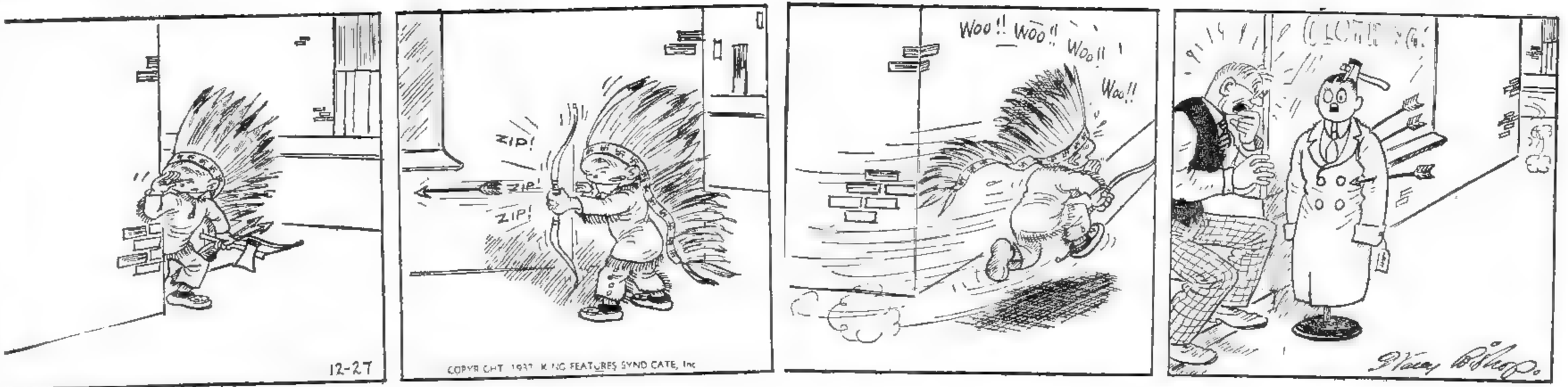

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YOU GET ONE OF THE CHILDREN TO HOLD THIS YARN WHILE YOU ROLL IT INTO A BALL FOR ME ... AND I'LL GIVE YOU EACH TWO NICE HOT DOUGHNUTS WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED!
O.K., "GRAM"! I'LL GET MUGGS TO HELP !!
WE'LL EACH GET TWO HOT DOUGHNUTS... IF YOU HELP !!
NOTHIN' DOIN'!! I'M NOT GOIN' T'BREAK MY ARMS OFF FOR A COUPLE OF SINKERS! I'LL WAIT 'TIL DINNER!
12-28
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WELL... WELL !!
I'LL JUST EAT THOSE FOUR CRULLERS MYSELF !!

MUGGS McGINNIS **By Wally Bishop**

SAY, EFFIE, YOU'VE BEEN 'ROUND THE WOODS A LOT.... IS IT TRUE THAT A SNAKE CAN MESMERIZE A BIRD.... AS THIS BOOK SAYS ?
WHY, SHOR!! AH HEV' SEEN 'EM DO IT !! THEY KIN REELLY PUT TH' LODE-STONE ON A SPATSIE!
THE OL' SNAKE JES' FIXES THE SPATSIE WIF' A TURRIBLE STARE 'N' STARTS TO CIRCLE HIM.... COMIN' CLOSER 'N' CLOSER ... 'N' CLOSER....
'N' BY THE TIME THE SNAKE GITS UP TO WHAR' HE KIN STRIKE... THE SPATSIE HEZ DONE BEEN PUT' FAS' TO SLEEP.... ... FAS' TO SLEEP !!!
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WAL, GRET BALLS O'FIRE !!
CLUNK !!

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THAR, KNOTHAID,.. ..FEEL BETTAH? COME ON, BABY... WAKE UP!! YER GONNA BE AWRIGHT. NOW!
OH..
WHAT HAPPENED?
AH WUZ JUS' SHOWIN' HIM HOW A SNAKE KIN MESMERIZE A BIRD..'N' HE PASSED SMACK-DAB OUT ON ME!!
WHERE AM I...?
WHAT DID YA DO TO HIM?
12-30
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AH JES' FIXED 'IM WIF 'A STARE LIKE THIS..'N GIVE 'IM THIS HYAR BUSINESS WIF 'M HANDS ..'N' ALL OF A SUDDEN HE.
ULP!
SAY!!. WHUT'S A'GOIN' ON HYAR?

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AH COME OVAH T'TELL YA AH'M POW'FUL SORRY 'BOUT MEF'MERIZIN' Y'ALL YESTIDAY... IT WUZ A' AXIDENT....AH DIDN'T AIM T' PUT NO SPELL ON YA !!
JUST DON'T TRY IT AGAIN...IT'S AWFUL!! WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO HYPNOTIZE PEOPLE?
IF Y'ASK ME'... SHE'S A WITCH ER SOMETHIN'!! HOW DO YA DO THAT STUFF?
RECKON AH INHERITS IT OFF'M M' KINFOLKS! ALL OUR FAMBLY KIN PUT THE LODE-STONE ON YA WIF' THA'R EYES!!
BUT YEW HA.NT GOT T' WORRY 'BOUT ME NO MORE...AH MIXED YA UP A LIL' GOOD LUCK, CHARM POTION, LAS' NIGHT. WHILE THE MOON WUZ DARK...
12-31
JES' HANG THESE LIL' BAGS 'ROUN' YORE NECKS...'N' ME, ER NOBUDY E'SE KIN PUT A SPELL ON YA!! THEY'S FINE FER RHUMITIZ TOO!!
YEOW! GIT 'EM OUT OF HERE! ..THEY SMELL AWFUL !!
WOW! ..TAKE 'EM AWAY!
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JAN. 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
1-1
RICKETY! RACK!! CLACK!! CLACK!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HO-HUM! ....I USED TO GET A BIG KICK OUT OF ALL THIS...
...BUT SOMEHOW THE NOVELTY SEEMS TO BE WEARIN' OFF!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY, HERE'S RODNEY TH' ROCK, HE'S ALL HEAD 'N' NO BRAIN... I'LL BET YA CAN'T CAST A SPELL ON RODNEY !!
SHUX! THEY HAINT NO BUDY AH KAINT PUT TH' LODE-STONE ON !! HI YA, KNOTHAID!
TA-TA!
GO ON, GIVE IT TO HIM!
STAN' STILL, ROCK! AH'M A'GOIN' TO MEFMERIZE YA ONCE OVAH LIGHTLY... NOW DON'T BE SKEERT !!
TA-TA!
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...YER JES' GOIN' SLEEPY-BYE !! ...CLOSE YER EYES !! ... SLEEP, BABY, ... SLEE-E-E-E-P !!
TA-TA!
HEY! MAKE HIM STOP A'DOIN' THET WIF HIS EYES ..... HE'S A'GETTIN' MAH EYE-BALLS ALL KNOCK-KNEED !!

Muggs and Skeeter

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I TOLD YOU YA WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CAST A SPELL ON THE ROCK !!"
AH KAINT SEEM T'GIT THROUGH TO HIM !! .... BUT AN'LL MEF'MERIZE HIM EF IT TAKES ALL WINTER!
COM'ON, KNOTHAID !! YEW AIN'T TRYIN' !! YA GOTTA CON-CEN-CRATE! UNLAX YO'SEF !! CLOSE YORE EYES !!
BONG !!
CRACK !!
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GRET DAY IN TH' MORNIN' !! WHAR' AM I ? .... ME 'N' THAT THAR "ROCK" MUS' BE KINDRED SPEARITS !! HE DONE PUT ME INTER A TRANCE !!
1-4

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by Wally Bishop

AW, YOU CAN'T BE SO HOT AT CASTIN' SPELLS ... YOU COULDN'T PUT RODNEY THE ROCK UNDER, YESTERDAY!
AND IT WARN'T NO WONDER EITHER ...
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AH COME T' FIND OUT WHIN AH GOT HOME YISTIDAY, THET AH DIDN'T HEV M' LUCKY CHARM ON ... THET'S WHY AH COULDN'T PROPERLY CAS' NO SPELLS!
YEAH?
1-5
WIF THIS HYAR DOUBLE-POWER-GOOD LUCK-ASSIFIDITY-CHARM ON ... THEY HAINT NOBUDY AH KAINT MEF'MERIZE!!
WOW!! GO 'WAY! GIVE ME AIR!!
COUGH!! CHOKE!!
NOW I KNOW YOUR TRICK!! YOU DON'T MESMERIZE ANYONE WITH YOUR EYES.... THEY JUST SMELL THAT STUFF AND PASS OUT!!
AW! THET I KAINT BE ... THIS HYAR EZ PURTY SMELLIN' STUFF!! UMMM!
SNIF
SNIF!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP EFFIE !! YOU HAVENT MY MESMERIZING POWERS !! YOU CANT CAST A SPELL ON FOLKS IF THEY HOLD THEIR NOSE !!
AH KAINT, HUH?
NO !! YOU AREN'T GOIN TO GAS US WITH THAT ASSIFIDITY-GOOD-LUCK-CHARM ANY MORE !!
HA!
HA!
YER ALL WASHED UP WHEN IT COMES TO CASTIN' SPELLS ON PEOPLE !!
YOU SAID IT !! WE'RE ON TO YOUR TRICK !! Ho! Ho! Ho!
1-6
THAR WARN'T NO TRICK TO IT !! SUTHIN' HEZ WENT WRONG ... AH'M OUTA TETCH WIF THE ELEMENTS .... ER MAYBE THE VIBRATIONS IS AGIN' ME !!
MAYBE THE "SIGNS" ARE "AGIN" YA !!
YEAH! HA-HA-HA!
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AH DON' B'LEVE IN SIGNS !! AH B'LEVES IN FAX !! .... AH'M A'GOIN' HOME 'N' KONSULT MAH OUIJ-BOARD !!

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SO I DREAMED THAT I WAS TOWIN' THIS BIG OCEAN LINER UP A CANAL JUST WALKIN' ALONG THE BANK PULLIN' IT WITH A BIG ROPE! SEE?
HO! HO! ...AND THEN WHAT?
...AND THEN THE BOAT GETS STUCK ON A ROCK! SO, I JUST WALKED OVER ...IN THE DREAM, SEE?...'N' SHOVED THIS BIG LINER AWAY FROM THE BANK . WITH M' HANDS . LIKE THIS !!
HOT DOG! THAT'S A GOOD DREAM!
GOOD? ....IT COULDN'T HEV' BEEN WORSE... 'CORDIN' TO THE BOOK!!
..BOOK? WHAT BOOK?
?
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"THE LITTLE WONDER-ASTROLOGICAL-TEN POINT READING-NUMBERS AND DREAM BOOK"!! THAT'S WHAT!! IT SAYS RI'CHEER ..."BOATS ON ROCKS = DISASTER"...'N THE DREAM BOOK NEVER LIES!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF FOLLOWIN' ME EVERYWHERE I GO? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AH'M JES' TRYIN' TO LOOK AFTER YA'N SEE THET NOTHIN' HAPPENS TO YA!!
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1-8
AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT SOMETHING'S GOIN' TO HAPPEN TO ME?
'CAUSE THE DREAM BOOK DON'T LIE!!
THET DREAM YOU TOL' MUGGS 'BOUT YISTIDAY!! BOAT'S ON ROCKS MEAN DISASTER!! IT'S A COMIN' TO YA, SURE'S YER BORN!
..SAY!! ..YOU DON'T MEAN T'SAY THAT YOU BELIEVE ALL THE JUNK YOU READ IN THAT SILLY DREAM BOOK, DO YA?
..WELL..AH'VE DONE CUT YOU A LILLY!!

Mugs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

WHY SAY! YOU'RE LUCKY" THAT'S AN INVITATION TO A MASQUERADE PARTY"!
...AH KNOWS IT"! BUT AH KAINT THINK OF NOTHIN' TO GO EZ"!
WHY DONT YA GO AS CINDERELLA?
SHUX! AH KAINT GO EZ NO CINDY-ELLA"...THEY DON'T CONSTRUCK NO SLIPPERS BIG ENOUGH FER MAH FEET"!
OH, WELL...
...B'SIDES AH HAINT RIDIN' TO NO PARTY IN NO PUNKIN'"!
WELL... YOU COULD WALK"!..... CARRY THE SLIPPERS IN YOUR HAND"!
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...SURE!...AND WEAR THE PUMPKINS ON YOUR FEET"!

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HEY, EFFIE!! YOO-HOO!! YA BETTER JUNK THAT DREAM BOOK O' YOURS!! NOTHIN HAS HAPPENED TO ME YET!!
HERE IT IS, TUESDAY, AND I HAVEN'T MET UP WITH ANY DISASTER YET!! HO! HO! HO!! YOU 'N' YER DREAM BOOK! HA-HA-HA!!!
YORE TIMES A' COMIN', KNOTHAID! YER A MARKED MAN!
..WELL THEN, WHY DOESN'T SOMETHIN' HAPPEN? I AIN'T AFRAID!! I'M ASKIN' FOR IT, SEE? .... EITHER YOUR DREAM BOOK'S CRAZY.... OR I AM!!
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Y'SEE? THE DREAM BOOK NEVER LIES!!

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SAY! WHUT'RE Y'ALL GITTIN' SO FIESTY ABOUT? TURN LOSE O' ME !!
OH, NO! YOU BEAT UP ON LIL' SKEETER YESTERDAY 'CAUSE HE KIDDED YA ABOUT YOUR DREAM BOOK DIDN'T YA?
SO BEFORE YOU GET TO THINKIN' YER TOO SMART WE'RE GOIN' TO TOSS YA INTO THE LAKE 'N' COOL YA OFF!
OH, YEAH ?
YEAH ! A LIL' COLD WATER WILL CLEAR YOUR HEAD! COME ON !!
SO! Y'ALL WANTS T'PLAY ROUGH, EH?
ZIP!!
ZIP!!
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...REGKON AH KIN COM-MO-DATE YA WIF 'A LIL' "JOO-JITSY" TIL' THE COWS COME HOME !!
HEH!
HEH!!
HEH!
HEH!!
YEOW!
HALP!!
OOOH!
HA/A!
OOOH!

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by Wally Bishop

WHAT'RE YOU STUDYIN'?
'JU-JITSU'!! I'LL SHOW THIS EFFIE MAE SHE'S NOT SO TOUGH!! ANYONE CAN LEARN THIS STUFF!! WE'LL GET HER!!
LOOK! HERE'S A SWELL TRICK- HOLD I JUS' LEARNED!! YA WALK UP... FRIENDLY LIKE....AND TAKE A GUY'S HAND...AS IF TO SHAKE HANDS... SEE?
NOW DON'T HURT ME!!
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THEN THROW YER ELBOW OVER HIS ARM 'N' BEND HIS FINGERS BACK... LIKE THIS!!...'N' YOU'VE GOT HIM HELPLESS!! SEE?.... ...HELPLESS!!!
OH!! OUCH!! OUCH!! OUCH!!
1-18.
SAY!!... WHAT'S THE IDEA?
I'M SORRY, MUGGS! I COULDN'T HELP M'SELF!! YA WAS HURTIN' ME SO MUCH I JUS' HAD T' SOCK YOU!!

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NOW WATCH CAREFULLY!! HERE'S WHERE I PUT EFFIE TO HER KNEES WITH THAT NEW JU-JITSU HOLD WE TRIED YESTERDAY!! I'VE GOT IT PERFECTED 'N' IS SHE GOIN' TO BEG FOR MERCY!!
OH, BOY!! I CAN'T WAIT!!
HI EFFIE!! WE JUST CAME OVER TO TELL YA WE AIN'T MAD ANY MORE... WE'RE WILLIN' TO LET BY-GONES BE BY-GONES!! COME ON... SHAKE HANDS!!
TEE HEE!
THAT'S RIGHT NEIGHBORLY OF YA, KNOTHAID!
ZIP!!
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WAL, KNOTHAID!! AH RECKON YEW'D LIKE TO SHAKE HANDS TOO... WOULDN'T YA?
N-N-NO! I'VE-ER-C-C-CHANGED M'MIND!!

Muggs and Skeeter

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HEY, MUGGS! PEE-WEE JUS' SHOWED ME A SWELL JU-JITSU TRICK THAT'LL FIX EFFIE MAE!! THERE'S NO DEFENSE FOR IT!! IT'S FOOL PROOF!!
THAT'S WHAT WE WANT!! COME ON... SHOW IT TO ME QUICK!
FIRST, YA GRAB 'EM BY THE SHOULDERS... LIKE THIS!! THEN FALL BACK. PULLIN' 'EM TOWARD YA!....
YEAH, GO ON!
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WELL, AS YA FALL... PUT YER FEET IN THEIR STOMACH... 'N' PUSH!!
ZIP!!
1-15.
GOSH!! I WONDER IF HE'LL REMEMBER WHEN HE WAKES UP, THAT HE ASKED ME TO SHOW HIM THIS TRICK?
TWEET!
TWEET!
Wally Bishop

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

WELL, WHAT'RE WE GOIN' TO DO? SISTER SAYS WE'VE GOT TO STOP FIGHTIN' WITH EFFIE MAE ....
YEAH ...I KNOW.... IT'S NOT GENTLEMANLY TO FIGHT WITH GIRLS!
.. NOT ONLY THAT... SISTER SAYS WE'VE GOT TO BE POLITE TO EFFIE 'N' SET HER A GOOD EXAMPLE!
THEN SHE'LL THINK WE'RE A COUPLE OF PANTY-WAISTS!
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...SURE! AN' PROBABLY KICK ALL OUR TEETH IN ... N' WE'LL JUST HAVE TO STAND 'N' TAKE IT!!
SAY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!!
1-17.
WE'LL DO IT!! WE'LL BE POLITE TO HER!! .... WE'LL KILL HER WITH POLITENESS.... WE'LL TREAT HER AS IF SHE WERE THE QUEEN OF SHEBA!! IT'S A SWELL IDEA!
HEY, WAIT! I DON'T GET THIS!

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SAY MUGGS--I STILL DON'T SEE WHAT BEIN' POLITE TO EFFIE IS GOIN' TO GET US?
A SOCK ON THE NOSE PROBABLY--'N' THAT'S JUS' WHAT WE WANT!
THEN MAYBE SISTER WON'T THINK WERE SO 'UNGENTLE MANLY'! MAYBE SHE WON'T THINK IT'S SUCH A' HOT IDEA TO SET EFFIE GOOD EXAMPLES!
SEE?
OH!! I GET YA! ...BOY.... BEIN' POLITE TO HER'LL BURN HER UP, TOO!! HOT DOG!
OH-OH!! HERE COMES EFFIE NOW!! REMEMBER NOW...WATCH ME...AND GIVE HER THE WORKS!!
O'KE-MA-DOKE!
TEE!! HEE!!
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AH!! MAD MO ZEL!! BON JOOR!! PERMIT ME..
UMMM! SMACK! SMACK! SMACK!
UMMM! ...YOU TOO LOVELY CREATURE
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK

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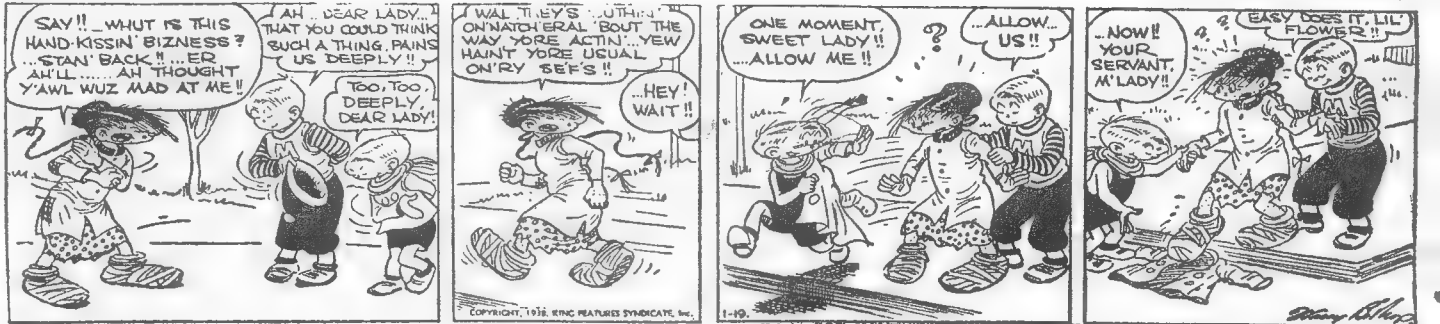
SAY!! WHUT IS THIS HAND-KISSIN' BIZNESS? ...STAN' BACK!! ...ER AN'LL..... AH THOUGHT Y'AWL WUZ MAD AT ME!!
AH .. DEAR LADY... THAT YOU COULD THINK SUCH A THING. PAINS US DEEPLY!!
TOO, TOO, DEEPLY, DEAR LADY!
WAL TILEY'S ...UTHIN' ON'WATCH'ERAL 'BOUT THE WAY YORE ACTIN'... YEW HAINT YORE USUAL ON'RY SEF'S!!
...HEY! WAIT!!
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ONE MOMENT, SWEET LADY!! ....ALLOW ME!!
...ALLOW... US!!
1-19.
..NOW!! YOUR SERVANT, M'LADY!!
EASY DOES IT, LIL' FLOWER!!

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LOOK, MUGGS, I FOUND A BOOK ON "HOW TO BE CHARMING"....IT'S GOT A LOT OF GOOD STUFF WE CAN USE ON EFFIE!
SWELL! ..GIVE!!
"...THINGS TO SAY TO A SOUTHERN LADY"....THIS IS SWELL!!..."YOU ARE A BREATH OF HONEY-SUCKLE, A BELLE OF THE DEEP SOUTH, GRACIOUS LADY!!"...OH, BOY!!
HA! HA!! THAT'LL GET HER RED HOT!!
"...IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BASK IN YOUR REFLECTED LOVE-LINESS...I AM UNWORTHY TO KISS THE HEM OF YO' SKIRT!"
HA! HA! HA!!
OH THANK YEW, SAH!
HEE! HEE!
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"...YO' BEAUTY BRINGS MEM'RIES OF MOON-LIGHT ON MAGNOLIAS ...COTTON FIELDS OF WHITE...THE WARM BEAUTY OF THE SOUTH!"
OH, KUN'LE, SAH!! YEW IS SO KIND TO PO' LIL' ME!!
Wally Bishop

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AWL JOKIN' ASIDE, KJOTHAID, WHY IS Y'AWL BEIN' SO NICE 'N' PERLITE TO ME LATELY?
BECAUSE, GRACIOUS LADY YOU ARE A FLOWER OF THE SOUTHLAND!
IT IS A' HONOR TO BASK IN YER REFLECTED LOVELINESS! ..ALLOW ME TO KISS THE HEM OF YER SKIRT!!
ULP!
1-21
YOU ARE A BREATH OF HONEY-SUCKLE...A TRUE BELLE OF THE OLD SOUTH!!...AD-DEW, MAD-MO-ZEL!!
WHIN YEW TALK'S PURTY LAK THET, KJOTHAID....AH'M ALMOS' SORRY YEW IS A YANKEE...
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.... WIF' BUTTAH-FLYS FO' BRAINS!
Wally Bishop

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Y'KNOW MUGGS!.. THIS BEIN' POLITE TO EFFIE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORKIN' OUT RIGHT...SHE HASN'T BEATEN US UP YET!!
GIVE HER TIME!! SHE'S TOO AMAZED AT US TO GET MAD, JUST NOW!
OH-OH!! HERE SHE COMES AGAIN!! NOW POUR THE POLITENESS ON THICK... AND KISS HER HAND EVERY CHANCE YA GET!!
YEAH!! THAT GET'S HER GOAT! SHE NEARLY BLEW UP THE LAST TIME WE DID IT!!
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AH! GOOD MORNING, GENTLE ONE!! HOW CHARMING YOU LOOK TODAY!!
AH, YES!! TOO TOO DIVINELY CHARMING!! I BOW TO LOVELINESS!!
1-22.
....Y'AWL MAY KISS OWAH HAND!!

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THERE'S NO SENSE GOIN' ON BEIN' POLITE TO EFFIE ... IT ISN'T GOIN' TO MAKE HER MAD ... SHE'S BEGINNIN' TO LOVE IT !!
YES! ... BUT WAIT 'TIL SHE TUMBLES TO THE FACT THAT SHE IS BEIN' KIDDED ... THEN SHE'LL GO WILD!!
COME ON! WE'LL TAKE THESE FLOWERS OVER TO HER .. AND GIVE HER SOME MORE SOFT SOAP !!
OH, ALL RIGHT! BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IDEA IS GONNA WORK !
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AH! HERE YOU ARE, GRACIOUS LADY !! PLEASE ACCEPT THESE FLOWERS AS A SLIGHT TOKEN OF MY ESTEEM !!
.. AW .... YEW GOT BUTTAHFLYS IN YO' HAID !!
HEY, MUGGS! LOOK WHAT EFFIE WAS CARVIN' ON THIS TREE !!
EM

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HEY, MUGGS! COME QUICKLY'N' SEE WHAT EFFIE'S DOIN' TO YA!! ...SHE'S GIVING YOU THE DOUBLE-CROSS!
SHE'S ... THAT KIND OF STUFF ALL OVER TOWN!!
...OOOOH!! ...OF ALL THE MEAN TRICKS...
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE MAE!!
LOOK!! ON THE SIDEWALKS TOO!! I TOLD YA THAT BEIN' POLITE TO HER WOULDN'T WORK!!
...WAIT 'TIL I GET M' HANDS ON HER!!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE!!
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OH!! M'GOSH!! SHE'S EVEN GOT ELMER SPREADIN' THE NEWS!!
KAW!! KAW!! KAW!!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE MAE!!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE

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YOU TAKE THE SIDEWALKS 'N' I'LL GET THE FENCES !! NOW BE SURE YA DO A GOOD JOB!! WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS STUFF ALL OFF !!
HO-KAY!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE MAE!
COME ON! HURRY UP!! IF WE DON'T GET THIS "SLUSH" CLEANED UP BEFORE THE GANG SEES IT.. I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD ME HEAD UP IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN !!
AW! HAVE A HEART!! I'M GETTIN' TIRED !!
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HEY!! KEEP GOIN'!! WE'RE JUST ABOUT FINISHED !!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!! LOOK OVER THERE!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE
1-26.
SAY, KID! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF WRITING THAT KIND OF STUFF!!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE
..DON'T ASK ME, BUDDY... I'M JUS' WOIKIN FER A GAL NAMED, EFFIE MAE !!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE
McGINNIS LOVES EFFIE MAE

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LOOK, MUGGS!! THERE'S ANOTHER OF THOSE GUY'S WRITIN', "MUGGS LOVES EFFIE"!!
COME ON!! WE'VE GOT TO TALK TO THAT GUY!!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE
SAY!!... ARE YOU WORKIN' FOR EFFIE MAE?
YEAH!... ME 'N' ABOUT TEN OTHER GUYS!! WANNA MAKE SOMETHIN' OF IT?
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE
MC GINNIS LOVES E
M.M. LOVES E.M.
NO... BUT... WHAT'S SHE PAYIN' YOU FOR HELPIN' HER DO ALL THIS?
SHE AIN'T PAYIN' US ANYTHING...
MC GINNIS LOVES EF
M.M. LOVES E.M.
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...BUT SHE'S PROMISED ALL OF US A LOOK AT THIS OTHER HILLBILLY, MC GINNIS, WHEN WE'RE THROUGH!!
MC GINNIS LOVES EFFIE
HA! HA! HA!!
M.M. LOVES E.M.

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HEY, MUGGS! I'VE GOT GREAT NEWS! SOMEBODY REPORTED EFFIE AND HER GANG FOR WRITIN' ON FENCES 'N' SIDEWALKS ....AND THE COPS MADE 'EM CLEAN IT ALL OFF!!
GEE!! THAT'S SWELL!
SO Y' SEE, YOU'VE GOT NOTHIN MORE TO WORRY ABOUT!!
HUH!...WHAT'S THIS?
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..."MUGGS LOVES EFFIE MAE"!! OH, M'GOSH!! ...HAND-BILLS"!!
...FALLIN' FROM THE SKY!!
MUGGS LOVES EFFIE!
1-28.
HYAR Y'ARE, ELMER!! DRAP THESE'UN OVER YONDER ON ELM STREET!! AH'LL HEV' S'MORE REDDY WHIN YA GIT BACK!!
KAW!
MUGGS LOVE EFFIE

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YAA! YA-AA! MUGGS HAS A GIRL!! HA! HA! HA!
LOOK!! MORE HAND-BILLS! EFFIE'S HAD THAT ELMER DROP THEM ALL OVER TOWN!!
OH, WELL THEY'LL BE CLEANED UP SOON....
..PEOPLE WILL FORGET ALL ABOUT THOSE OL' HAND-BILLS IN A FEW DAYS!
YEAH... I GUESS YER RIGHT!
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..O'COURSE, I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE CEMENT NOW....
..CEMENT!! ...WHAT CEMENT?
1-29.
HAVENT YA HEARD?... EFFIE WENT OUT LAST NIGHT, 'N' WROTE THAT YOU LOVED HER, IN EVERY PATCH OF WET CEMENT SHE COULD FIND IN TOWN!!

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...OH! WHAT THAT EFFIE MAE HAS DONE TO ME!! SHE'S MADE ME THE LAUGHIN' STOCK OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD!!
WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO EFFIE? ...TELL HER OUR BEING POLITE TO HER WAS ONLY A JOKE!!
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SHE KNOWS THAT!! THE JOKE IS ON US! WE TRIED TO PULL A FAST ONE ON HER 'N' SHE WAS TOO SMART FOR US...THAT'S ALL!
WELL, WHAT'RE YOU GOIN' TO DO?
1-31.

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GEE, EFFIE! HE SOUNDS GRAND!! WHO IS THIS BOY FRIEND OF YOURS?
..MUGGS M'GINTY!! HE'S SO PERLITE 'N GAL-LANT!!...HE CALLS ME 'GRACIOUS LADY' 'N BRANGS ME F'LARS...TEE-HEE!
GEE!
OH, MUGGS McGINNIS! I'VE SEEN HIM AT SCHOOL!! OH, HE'S CUTE, EFFIE!!
OH, YES! HE'S THE HANDSOMEST BOY IN THE FOURTH GRADE!!
YORE A'TELLIN' I!! HE SAYS AH'M A FLAR O' THE OL' SOUTH!!
HE KIN SHOR' TALK PURTY... GIVES YA THE GOOSE-BUMPS, SOME O' THE PURTY THANGS HE SEZ!!
WELL... G'BYE NOW, EFFIE!! SEE YOU LATER!
TEE!
HEE!
TEE!
HEE!
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2-1.
PST! THERE HE IS!! ISN'T HE DARLING?
H'LO, MUGGS!
H'LO!
TEE!
HEE!

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H'LO, EFFIE! ARE YOU GOING OVER TO SEE YOUR BOY FRIEND, MUGGS?
NAW! AH JES' BIN OVAH SARYNADIN' HIM WIF 'A LIL' JUG MUSIC!! THEY HAIN'T NOTHIN' HE LOVES LIKE A LIL' JUG BLOWIN'!!
LISTEN! THERE'S THAT EFFIE BACK AGAIN, WITH HER JUG!
WAIT! DON'T GO NEAR THE WINDOW!! GET SOME WATER!! WE'LL FIX HER!
ZOOM! ZOOM! ZOOP! ZOOM! ZOOP!
HA-HA-HA!! THIS WILL TEACH EFFIE NOT TO GO 'ROUND DISTURBIN' THE PEACE!
OH M'GOSH!! YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE, MUGGS!
GLUB! GLUB!! GLUB!!
ZOOM!! ZOOP!
GEE! I'M SORRY, GLORIA... MADELINE... I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU TWO... HONEST!! I'M AWFUL SORRY... GOSH!!
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DID MUGGS REALLY KISS YOUR HAND ONCE, EFFIE?
HE SHOR' DID! JES' EZ PURTY EZ YA, PLEASE!! BOWIN' FROM HIS MIDDLE LIKE A DUKE ... ER SOMETHIN'!!
Ooo!
OH, LOOK, KIDS!! HERE HE COMES, NOW!!
..OOOH! MAYBE HE'LL STOP..
..AIN'T HE PURTY?
TEE-HEE-I'M SO NERVOUS!
TEE!
HEE!
TEE-HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! TEE-HEE! HEE!
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SAY! WHAT DO YA 'SPOSE ALL THAT TITTERING WAS ABOUT? IS THERE ANY-THING FUNNY ABOUT ME?
..ER..NO! NOTHIN' EXCEPT... ..YER FACE IS KINDA RED!!
Wally Bishop

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SAY, MUGGS! BUTCH MURPHY SAYS HIS GIRL FRIEND THINKS YOU'RE "CUTE" 'N' HE'S ON HIS WAY OVER HERE TO BEAT YOUR EARS DOWN!
AW, I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS GIRL!!
MC GINNIS, I'M A MAN OF FEW WORDS! DO YA WANT TO FIGHT ...OR DON'T YA?
WELL.... I DIDN'T INTEND TO....
... AND I DON'T USUALLY.... BUT GET YOUR HANDS UP....
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...YOU'VE TALKED ME INTO IT!!

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YOU MAY BE IN DUTCH WITH "THE GANG" BUT BELIEVE ME YOU'RE SURE POPULAR WITH ALL THE GIRLS AT SCHOOL !!
I DON'T WANNA BE POPULAR WITH TH' GIRLS... I HATE GIRLS !! YOU KNOW THAT !!
IT'S ALL EFFIE'S DOIN'! SHE'S TOLD 'EM ALL HOW POLITE YOU WERE TO HER... 'N' ALL THE GIRLS THINK YOU'RE A "DON JO-ANN"..ER SOMETHIN'....
OH-OOO!! HOW I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT EFFIE MAE!! I'D... I'D.. GRRRR!
BY THE WAY... WHAT'S BECOME OF EFFIE? HAVE YOU SEEN OUR "DREAM GIRL" LATELY?
...NOT IN PERSON, ... NO !!
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...BUT I'VE SEEN HER FIFTEEN TIMES THIS WEEK....IN NIGHTMARES !!

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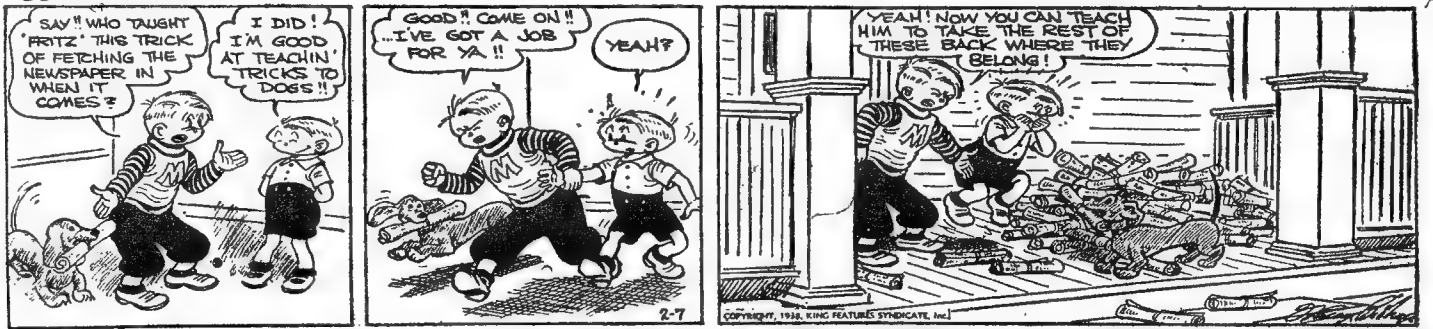
SAY!! WHO TAUGHT 'FRITZ' THIS TRICK OF FETCHING THE NEWSPAPER IN WHEN IT COMES?
I DID! I'M GOOD AT TEACHIN' TRICKS TO DOGS!!
GOOD!! COME ON!! ...I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YA!!
YEAH?
2-7
YEAH! NOW YOU CAN TEACH HIM TO TAKE THE REST OF THESE BACK WHERE THEY BELONG!
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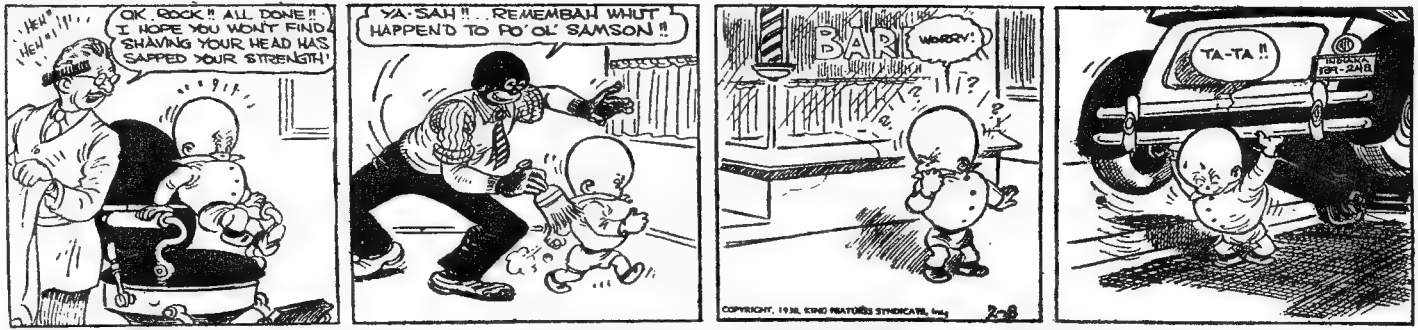
HEH HEH!!
OK, ROCK!! ALL DONE!! I HOPE YOU WON'T FIND SHAVING YOUR HEAD HAS SAPPED YOUR STRENGTH!
YA-SAH!! REMEMBAH WHUT HAPPEN'D TO PO'OL' SAMSON!!
BARBER
WORRY!
TA-TA!!
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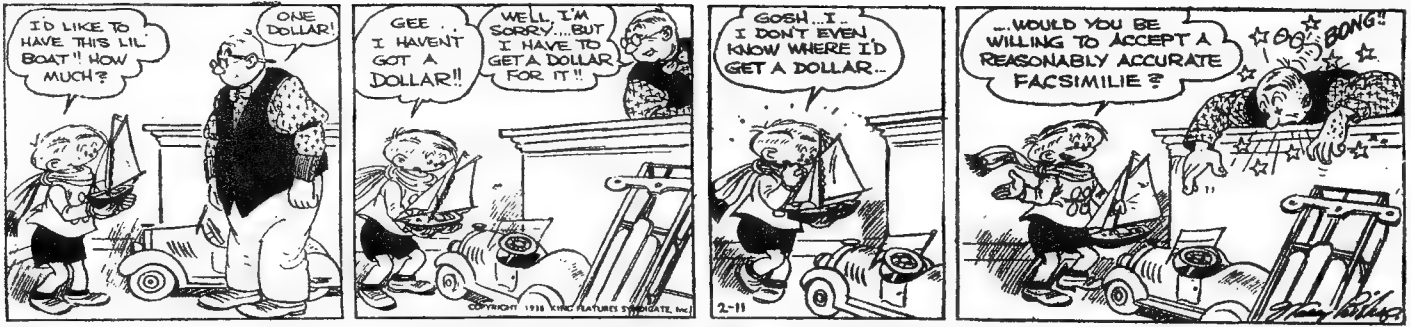
I'D LIKE TO HAVE THIS LIL BOAT! HOW MUCH?
ONE DOLLAR!
GEE.. I HAVENT GOT A DOLLAR!!
WELL I'M SORRY....BUT I HAVE TO GET A DOLLAR FOR IT!!
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GOSH...I.. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I'D GET A DOLLAR..
2-11
...WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A REASONABLY ACCURATE FACSIMILIE ?
BONG!!

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WHAT'S THE STRING ON YOUR FINGER FOR?
SISTER PUT IT ON ME TO REMIND ME TO STOP AT THE FIRST MAIL BOX I COME TO!
WHY SAY! WE JUST PASSED A MAIL BOX A MINUTE AGO!!
WE DID? GOSH! WE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK!!
2-12
OH, SHUX! ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE SISTER?
NOW WHAT?
SHE FORGOT TO REMIND ME TO BRING THE LETTER!!
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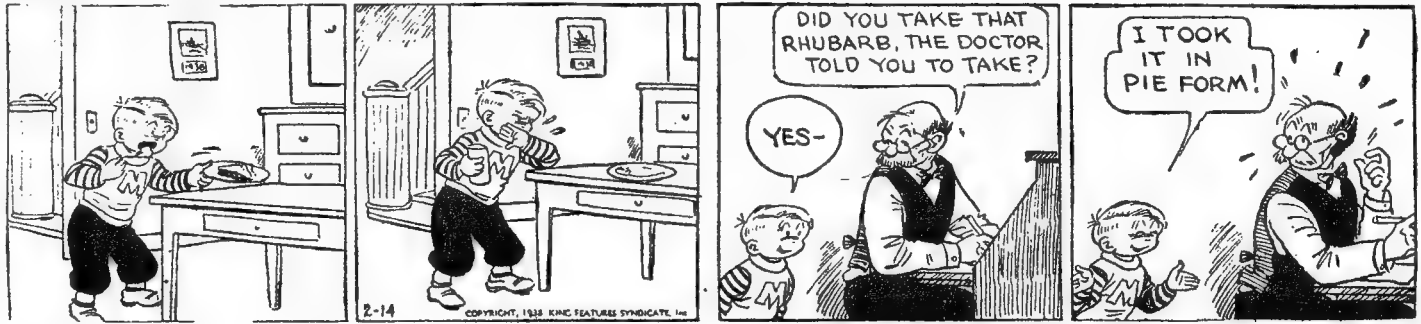
DID YOU TAKE THAT RHUBARB, THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU TO TAKE?
YES-
I TOOK IT IN PIE FORM!
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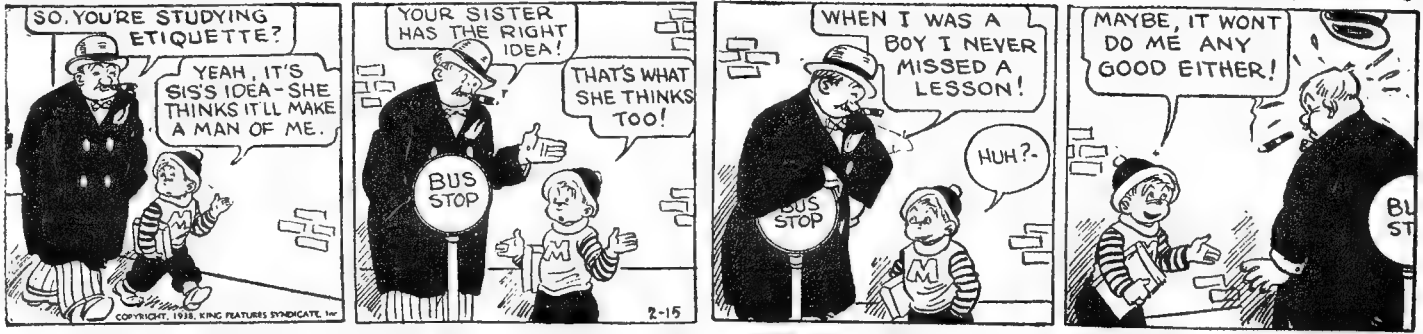
SO, YOU'RE STUDYING ETIQUETTE?
YEAH, IT'S SIS'S IDEA - SHE THINKS IT'LL MAKE A MAN OF ME.
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YOUR SISTER HAS THE RIGHT IDEA!
THAT'S WHAT SHE THINKS TOO!
BUS STOP
2-15
WHEN I WAS A BOY I NEVER MISSED A LESSON!
HUH?-
BUS STOP
MAYBE, IT WONT DO ME ANY GOOD EITHER!

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SO, YUH WON'T PLAY WIT' US, EH? G'WAN HOME TO YER MAMA, YUH BIG BABY!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, EFFIE MAE?
AW, THAT NEW KID WON'T PLAY PIRATE WIT' US.
WHY- IS HE AFRAID?
NAW—
HE SAYS HIS MAW'LL GIVE HIM A LICKIN' IF HE GETS HIS COLLAR DIRTY!
2-16
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GOSH, I WONDER IF THE TEACHERS EXPECT US TO HAVE ANY FUN WITH ALL THE HOMEWORK THEY GIVE US.
HI, MUGGS!
WELL! HELLO, GEORGIE, WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
Y'KNOW MY UNCLE LOUIE'S A POLICEMAN NOW—WHAT DOES YOUR FATHER DO?
WHATEVER MOTHER TELLS HIM!
2-17
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HI'YA, PINKIE, WHY ALL THE GLOOM?
AW-
MOM, JUST BAWLED ME OUT FOR EATING—
SHE SAID, I EAT TWICE AS MUCH CHICKEN WHEN WE HAVE COMPANY—
WELL, DO YOU?—
SURE, I DO— BUT, THAT'S THE ONLY TIME WE HAVE CHICKEN!
2-18
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EFFIE MAE, TELL THE CLASS WHAT SUCCESS MEANS-
YES'M
WHEN MAW PLANTS SOME THIN' IN TH' SPRING AND PICKS HER CROPS IN TH' FALL THAT'S A SUCCESS OF FARMIN'.
NOW, WHAT IS A FAILURE?
WELL-
2-19
MAW- SAYS PAW IS!
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2-21
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SAY! WHAT WAS THE IDEA OF PRETENDING THAT YOU WERE ASLEEP AS WE WALKED OUT OF THE THEATRE ?
AW, THAT SHOW WAS TERRIBLE! I WANTED THE USHER TO SEE ME
... MAYBE THEY'LL PUT IN SOME GOOD PICTURES, IF THEY SEE PEOPLE WALKIN' OUT IN THEIR SLEEP !!

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G'MORNIN', SIS...WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
WAL, SAH... AN LIKE ME SOME CHITTLIN'S 'N' GRIT'S WIF PO'K GRAVY...FER ONE THANG...
2-22
...BUT EF AH HAD M' DRUTHERS... AN' DRUTHER HAVE SOME HOG JOWL 'N' BLACKEYED PEAS WIF' CRACKLIN' CAWN BREAD 'N' SORGUM 'LASSES!! THET THAR'S CLOSE EATIN'!!
BUT WE...
...AH KNOW YEW HAINT GOT IT!! BUT YEW ASKED ME WHUT AH'D LIKE...'N' AH'M A'TELLIN' YA!! SEE? ...SO...IF YA HAINT GOT NO BAKED 'POSSUM 'N' WILD SWEET P'TATTERS....
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...BRANG ME SOME O'YER RAT CHEESE ON RYE BREAD ...'N' THE NEAREST THANG YA GOT TO SASSY-FRASS TEA!!

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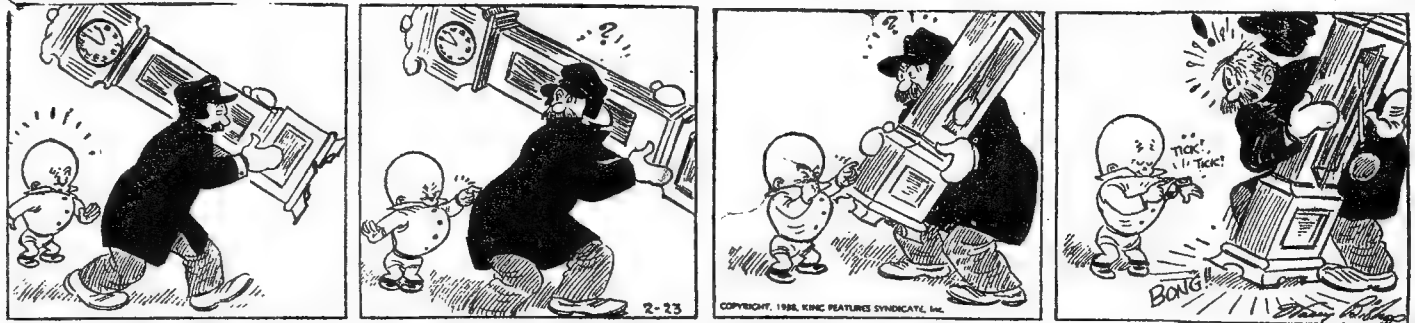

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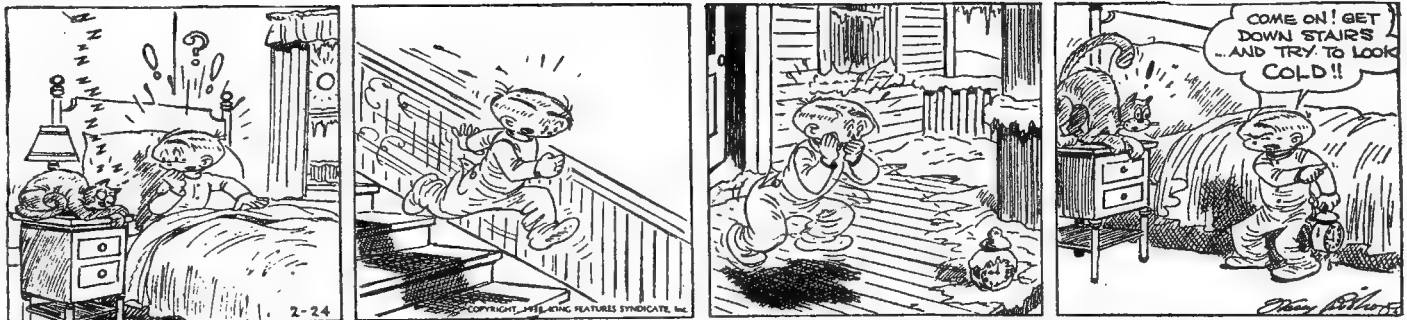

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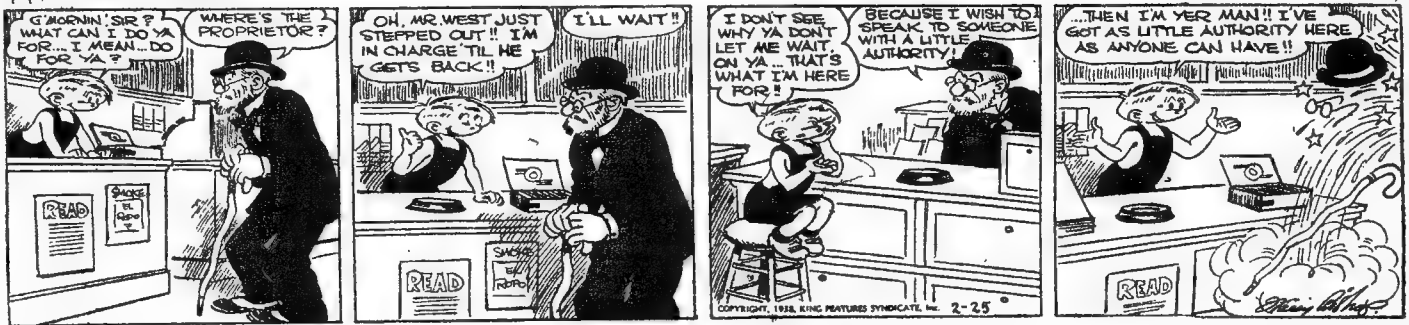
G'MORNIN' SIR? WHAT CAN I DO YA FOR... I MEAN... DO FOR YA?
WHERE'S THE PROPRIETOR?
READ
SMOKE
OH, MR. WEST JUST STEPPED OUT!! I'M IN CHARGE 'TIL HE GETS BACK!!
I'LL WAIT!!
READ
SMOKE
I DON'T SEE WHY YA DON'T LET ME WAIT ON YA... THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR!
BECAUSE I WISH TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE WITH A LITTLE AUTHORITY!
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...THEN I'M YER MAN!! I'VE GOT AS LITTLE AUTHORITY HERE AS ANYONE CAN HAVE!!
READ

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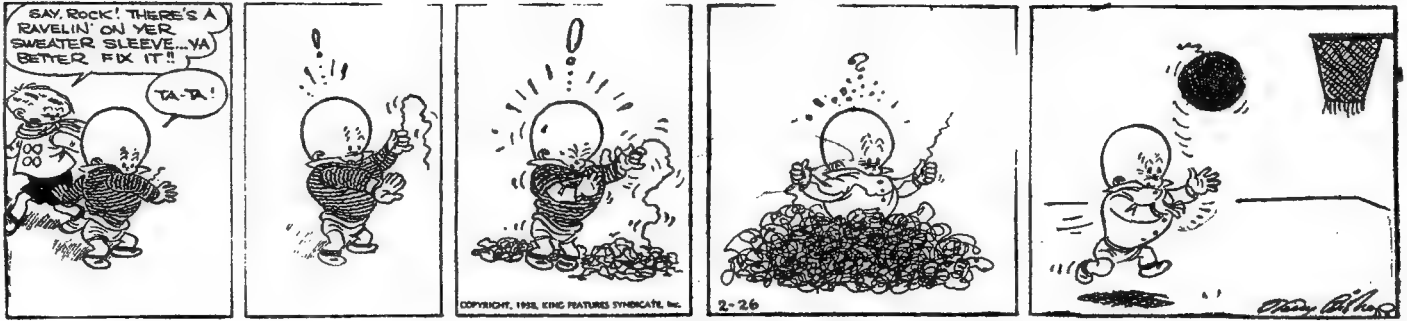

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SKEETER!
YES, TEACHER?
CAN YOU TELL THE CLASS WHERE WE FIND MANGOES?
MANGOES?
YES! THINK HARD!! WHERE DO WE FIND MANGOES?
OH.... I'VE GOT IT!
...WHEREVER WOMAN GOES!!
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ONE HAM ON RYE!
THANK YOU!
SAY, MISTER! ...DID YOU SLICE THIS HAM YOURSELF?
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YES, I SLICED IT! WHY?
OH, NOTHIN', EXCEPT I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE HAPPY TO
3-1
....THAT YOU ALMOST MISSED IT THIS TIME!!

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SAY, MUGGS, HERE'S A QUESTION IN MY HOME WORK THAT'S GIVIN ME A LIL TROUBLE! SEE IF YOU CAN HELP ME OUT!
READ IT!
IT SAYS ..." NAME FOUR THINGS THAT DID NOT EXIST FIFTY YEARS AGO"...
WELL, LESSEE, THERE'S THE AUTOMOBILE, THE AIRPLANE ...THE RADIO..
...HUMPH!... I CAN'T SEEM TO THINK OF A FOURTH THING.).
OH!! I'VE GOT IT!!
ME!!
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NAW! I WON'T GO IN JUST NOW....THE CHAIRS ARE ALL FULL !!
AW! YOU'RE AFRAID!! GO ON IN... I DARE YA !! WALK RIGHT IN AS IF YOU OWNED THE SHOP!
3-3
SAY, MISTER! HOW LONG WILL I HAVE TO WAIT TO GET A SHAVE?
NOT LONG!
...THAT IS ... NOT VERY LONG...
NO?
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NO! YOU ONLY LACK ABOUT TEN YEARS OF BEING NEXT, RIGHT NOW!!

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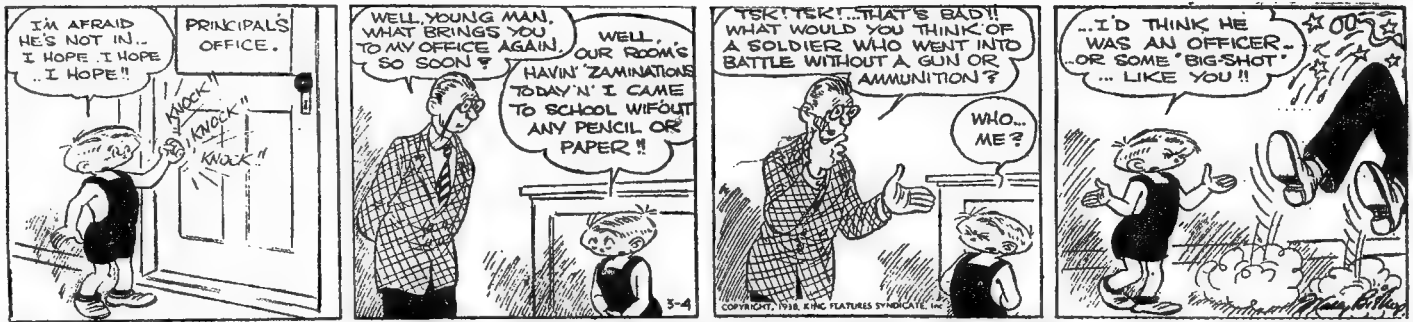
I'M AFRAID HE'S NOT IN.. I HOPE .I HOPE .. I HOPE!!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.
KNOCK" KNOCK" KNOCK!!
WELL, YOUNG MAN, WHAT BRINGS YOU TO MY OFFICE AGAIN, SO SOON?
WELL, OUR ROOM'S HAVIN' 'ZAMINATIONS TODAY 'N' I CAME TO SCHOOL WIFOUT ANY PENCIL OR PAPER!!
3-4
TSK! TSK!...THAT'S BAD!! WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF A SOLDIER WHO WENT INTO BATTLE WITHOUT A GUN OR AMMUNITION?
WHO.. ME?
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..I'D THINK HE WAS AN OFFICER.. ..OR SOME 'BIG-SHOT' ... LIKE YOU!!

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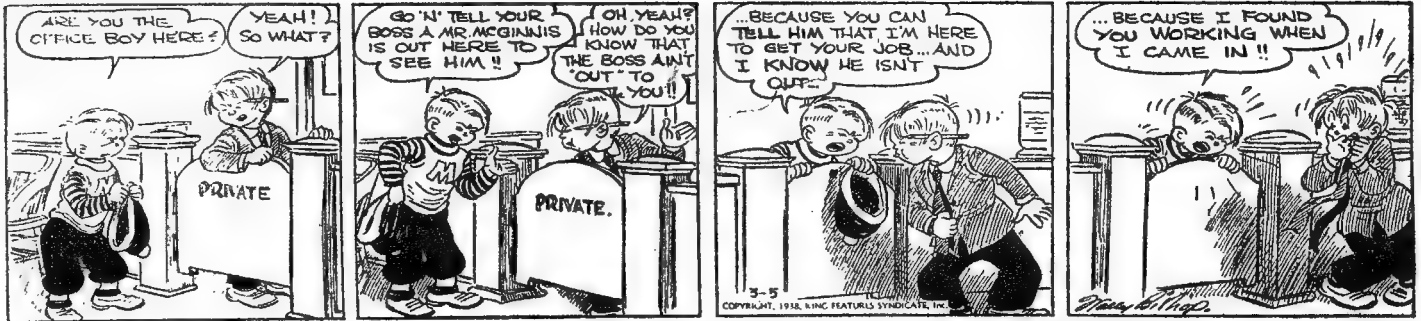
ARE YOU THE OFFICE BOY HERE?
YEAH! SO WHAT?
PRIVATE
GO 'N' TELL YOUR BOSS A MR. MCGINNIS IS OUT HERE TO SEE HIM !!
OH, YEAH? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT THE BOSS AIN'T "OUT" TO YOU!!
PRIVATE.
...BECAUSE YOU CAN TELL HIM THAT I'M HERE TO GET YOUR JOB... AND I KNOW HE ISN'T OUT!
3-5
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... BECAUSE I FOUND YOU WORKING WHEN I CAME IN !!
Wally Bishop

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HEY, WAIT, KID! I WANNA SEE YOUR PARROT!
G-R-AWK!
AW, ISN'T HE CUTE!? SAY, "POLLY WANTS A CRACKER"!!
P-R-P-POLL-- P-R-P-POLLY--
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...P-P-P-POLLY -W-W-W-WANTS A- ....C-C-C-CRACKER!
GOSH!! YOUR PARROT STUTTERS!! WHAT CAUSES THAT?
H-H-HE'S A V-V-VICTIM OF EN-V-V-VIRON-M-M-MENT!

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PRETTY, AINT SHE?
YOU SAID IT!
SAY, MUGGS! WHY DO THEY CALL A BOAT, "SHE"?
I DUNNO!
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THERE MUST BE A REASON!
I TELL YA, I DONT KNOW... MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SO HARD TO HANDLE AT TIMES
...OR MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THE RIGGING COSTS MORE THAN THE HULL!!

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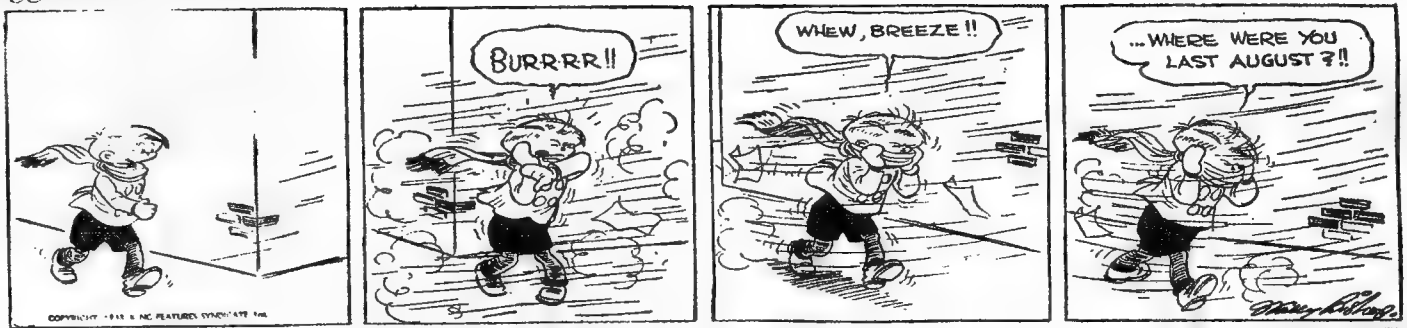

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WHAT YA GOT WRAPPED UP IN THE NEWSPAPER?
A FISH!
WHAT DID YOU PAY FOR THIS FISH?
TEN CENTS AT CARSON'S FISH DOCK!
SHUX! I GET FISH THAT SIZE OFF 'CAP' WILLIAMS FER SEVEN CENTS!
YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T LOSE ANYTHING.
..THIS FISH IS WRAPPED IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER!
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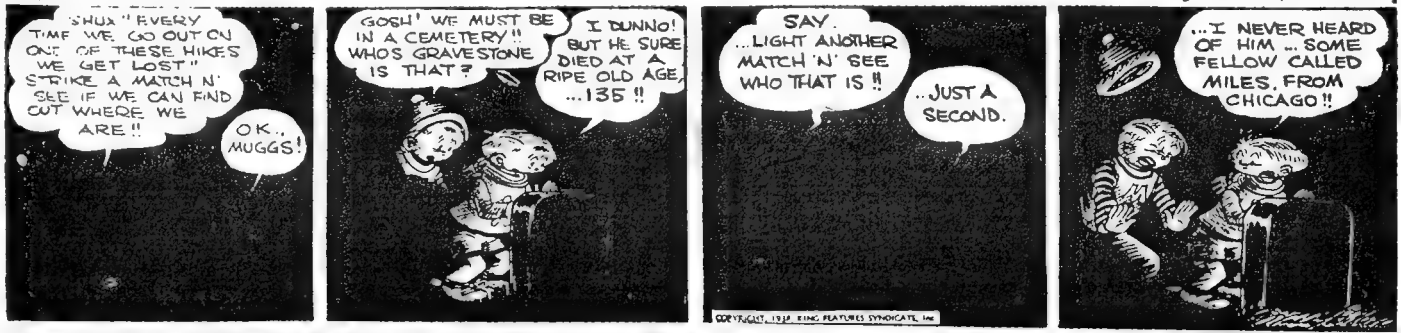
SHUX! EVERY TIME WE GO OUT ON ONE OF THESE HIKES WE GET LOST" STRIKE A MATCH N' SEE IF WE CAN FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE!!
OK.. MUGGS!
GOSH! WE MUST BE IN A CEMETERY!! WHO'S GRAVESTONE IS THAT?
I DUNNO! BUT HE SURE DIED AT A RIPE OLD AGE, ...135!!
SAY. ...LIGHT ANOTHER MATCH 'N' SEE WHO THAT IS!!
..JUST A SECOND.
...I NEVER HEARD OF HIM .. SOME FELLOW CALLED MILES, FROM CHICAGO!!
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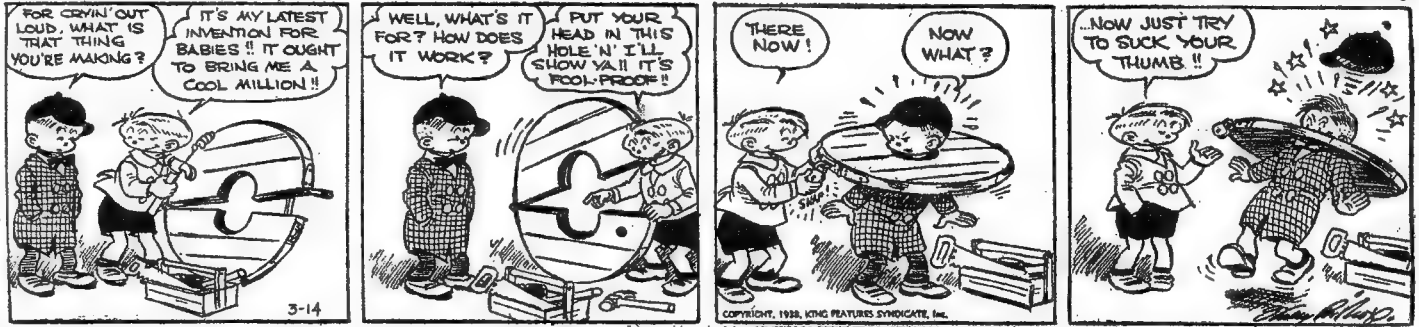
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, WHAT IS THAT THING YOU'RE MAKING?
IT'S MY LATEST INVENTION FOR BABIES !! IT OUGHT TO BRING ME A COOL MILLION !!
3-14
WELL, WHAT'S IT FOR? HOW DOES IT WORK?
PUT YOUR HEAD IN THIS HOLE 'N' I'LL SHOW YA!! IT'S FOOL-PROOF!!
THERE NOW!
NOW WHAT?
SWAK!
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..NOW JUST TRY TO SUCK YOUR THUMB !!

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HEY, SKEETER! WHERE ARE YOU GOIN' WITH ALL THOSE BOOKS?
I'M CARRYIN' THEM HOME FROM SCHOOL FOR MY LIL' GIRL FRIEND, HERE, CAROL ANN!
YOU KNOW, MUGGS... DON'T YOU, CAROL ANN?
SAY! HAVE YOU GONE GOOFY? CAROL ANN'S NOT WITH YOU!!
3-15
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....WHAT?!!!.... ..I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D DO ME THIS WAY AGAIN!!
WHAT WAY, ROMEO?
...LAST NIGHT I GOT THOSE BOOKS ALL THE WAY TO HER FRONT DOOR BEFORE I FOUND OUT SHE WAS WALKIN' HOME WITH PEE-WEE BROGAN!!

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THERE GOES THE TOUGHEST KID IN OUR SCHOOL !! MAMA WON'T LET ME PLAY WITH HIM!
WHY?
3-16
...'CAUSE HE USES SUCH BAD LANGUAGE !!
WHAT DOES HE SAY?
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... I WOULDN'T DARE TO REPEAT IT ... I PROMISED MAMA !!
PRETTY BAD, EH?
I'LL SAY! WHY HE SAYS THINGS, TO PEOPLE, THAT MY POP WOULDN'T SAY TO A GOLF BALL !!
WHEW!

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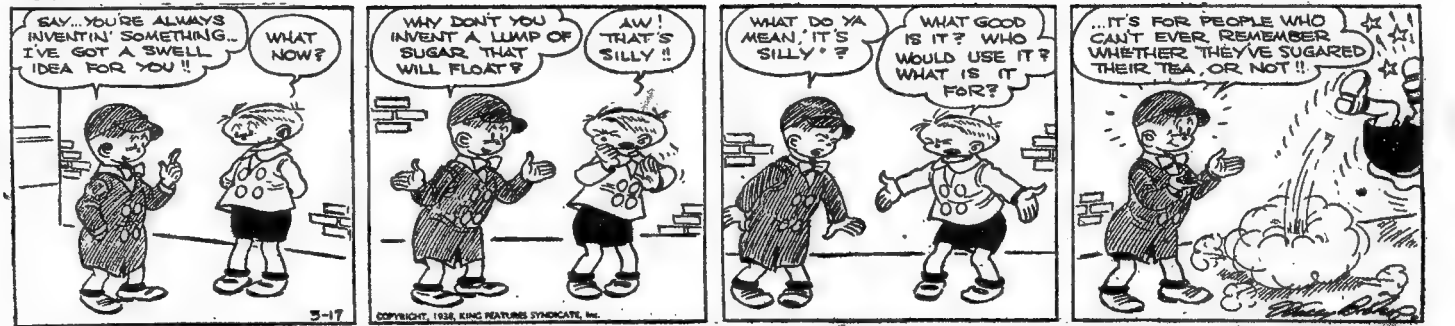
SAY...YOU'RE ALWAYS INVENTIN' SOMETHING.. I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA FOR YOU !!
WHAT NOW?
3-17
WHY DON'T YOU INVENT A LUMP OF SUGAR THAT WILL FLOAT?
AW! THAT'S SILLY !!
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WHAT DO YA MEAN, IT'S SILLY ? ?
WHAT GOOD IS IT? WHO WOULD USE IT? WHAT IS IT FOR?
...IT'S FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T EVER REMEMBER WHETHER THEY'VE SUGARED THEIR TEA, OR NOT !!

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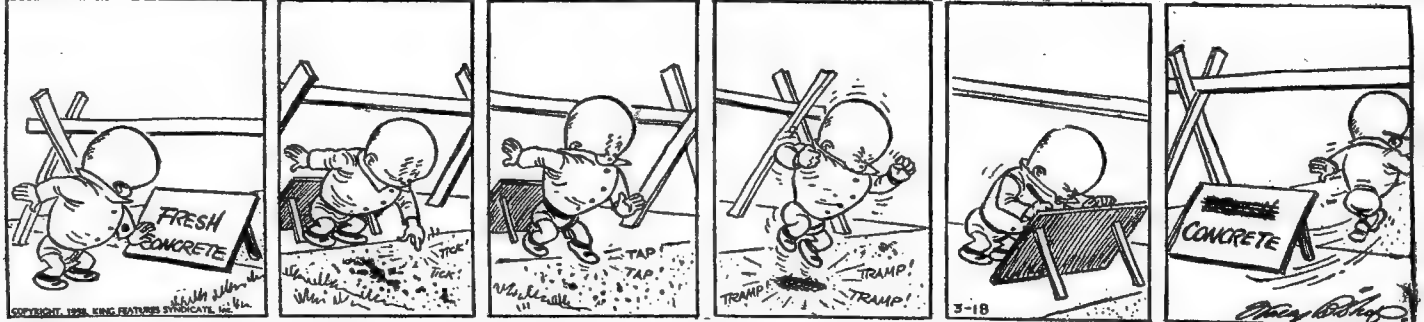

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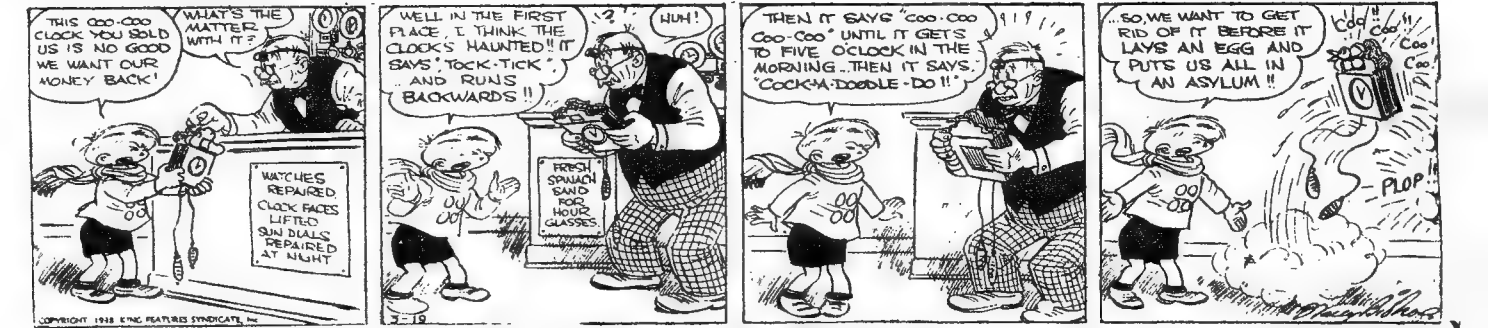
THIS COO-COO CLOCK YOU SOLD US IS NO GOOD WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT?
WATCHES REPAIRED CLOCK FACES LIFTED SUN DIALS REPAIRED AT NIGHT
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WELL IN THE FIRST PLACE, I THINK THE CLOCK'S HAUNTED!! IT SAYS "TOCK-TICK" ... AND RUNS BACKWARDS!!
?
HUH!
FRESH SPINACH SAND FOR HOUR GLASSES
3-19
THEN IT SAYS "COO-COO COO-COO" UNTIL IT GETS TO FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING..THEN IT SAYS "COCK-A-DOODLE-DO!!"
...SO,WE WANT TO GET RID OF IT BEFORE IT LAYS AN EGG AND PUTS US ALL IN AN ASYLUM!!
Coo!! Coo!! Coo Coo Coo
PLOP

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GUESS WHAT, MUGGS... THEY SAY TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING !!
YOU'D NEVER KNOW IT !! BURR-R-R-R !!
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I MAY BE WRONG... BUT I THOUGHT I SAW A ROBIN THIS MORNING !!
...IN THIS COLD ? DON'T BE STUPID!
3-21
WELL, IT LOOKED LIKE A ROBIN... IT HAD A RED BREAST !!
SO WHAT ? IF YOU SAW ANYTHING...
...IT WAS PROBABLY A PENGUIN IN A RED FLANNEL CHEST PROTECTOR !!

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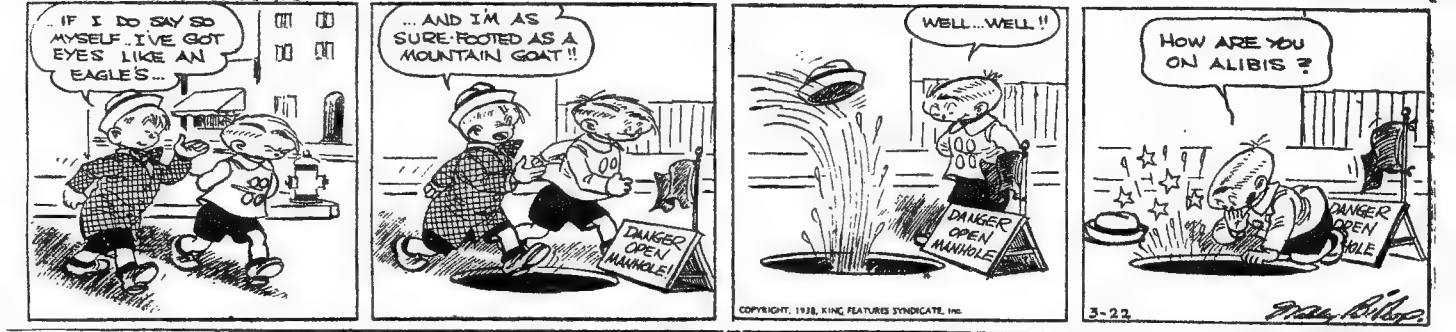
...IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF..I'VE GOT EYES LIKE AN EAGLE'S...
...AND I'M AS SURE-FOOTED AS A MOUNTAIN GOAT!!
DANGER OPEN MANHOLE!
WELL...WELL!!
DANGER OPEN MANHOLE
HOW ARE YOU ON ALIBIS ?
DANGER OPEN HOLE
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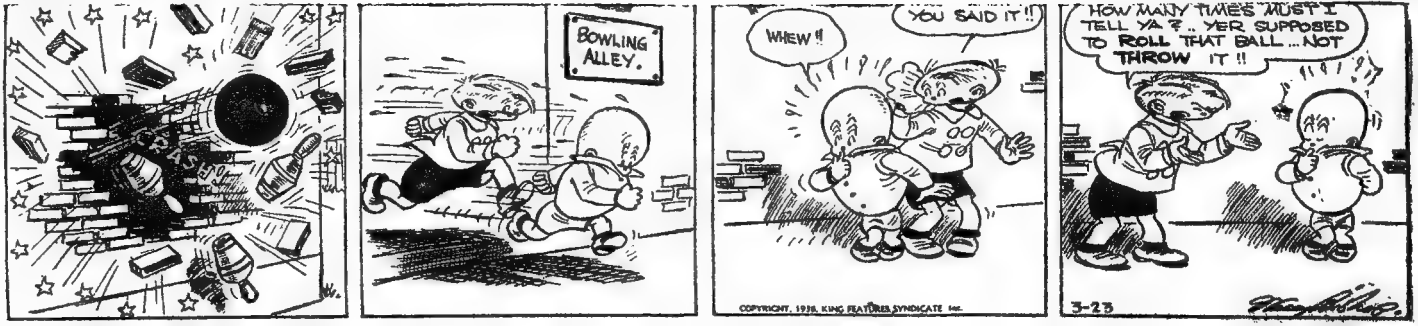
CRASH!
BOWLING ALLEY.
WHEW!!
YOU SAID IT!!
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HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YA?.. YER SUPPOSED TO ROLL THAT BALL...NOT THROW IT!!
3-23

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I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KEPT A GOAT!
WHY, SHOR!! WE UN'S HEZ GOT US A REALLY ONUSUAL GOAT!!
WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT YOUR GOAT!!
...HE HAINT GOT NO NOSE!
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...NO NOSE!! WHY... HOW DOES HE SMELL?
TURRIBLE...
3-24
...JES' LAK ENNY OTHER GOAT!!

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KNOCK
KNOCK!
G'MORNIN', LADY! HAVE YOU ANY OLD BEER BOTTLES THAT YOU DON'T WANT? I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A PENNY APIECE FOR THEM!
I SHOULD SAY NOT!!
DO I LOOK LIKE THE SORT OF PERSON THAT WOULD DRINK BEER?
WELL... I DUNNO.. I GUESS NOT!!
...HAVE YOU ANY OLD VINEGAR BOTTLES?
3-25
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BOY-O-BOY!! YOU'VE REALLY GOT YOURSELF SOMETHIN' THERE!
HEY, SKEETER! GET A LOAD OF TUBBY'S NEW SPRING GET-UP!! AIN'T HE A ONE?
A ONE? ..HE'S A TWO!!
THAT'S SURE A SPIFFY OUTFIT... IF I EVER SAW ONE, TUBBY!
YES, SIR! YOU LOOK 'SPICK 'N' SPAN'... BUT I'LL GIVE YA A LIL' TIP, TUBBY...
...YOU'D LOOK A LOT 'SPICKER' IF YOU'D GET RID OF SOME OF THIS "SPAN"!!
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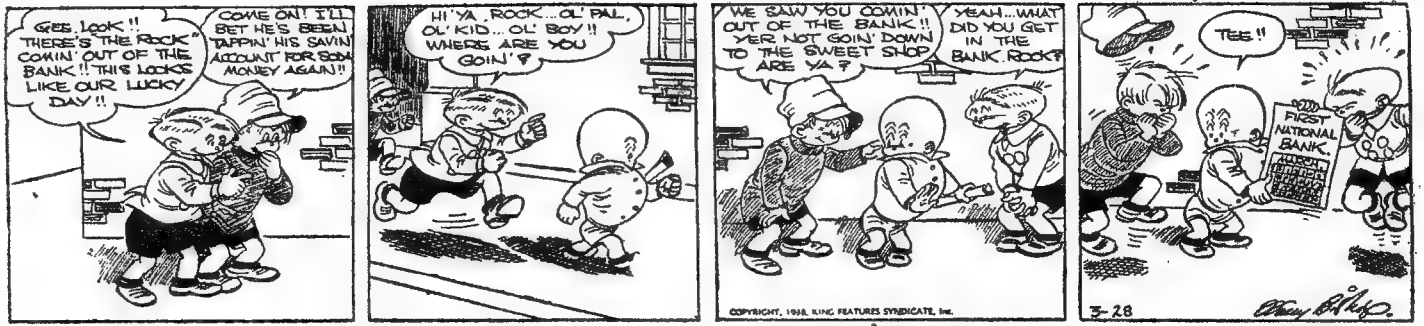
GEE, LOOK!! THERE'S THE ROCK COMIN' OUT OF THE BANK!! THIS LOOKS LIKE OUR LUCKY DAY!!
COME ON! I'LL BET HE'S BEEN TAPPIN' HIS SAVIN' ACCOUNT FOR SOME MONEY AGAIN!!
HI 'YA, ROCK... OL' PAL, OL' KID... OL' BOY!! WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?
WE SAW YOU COMIN' OUT OF THE BANK!! YER NOT GOIN' DOWN TO THE SWEET SHOP ARE YA?
YEAH... WHAT DID YOU GET IN THE BANK, ROCK?
TEE!!
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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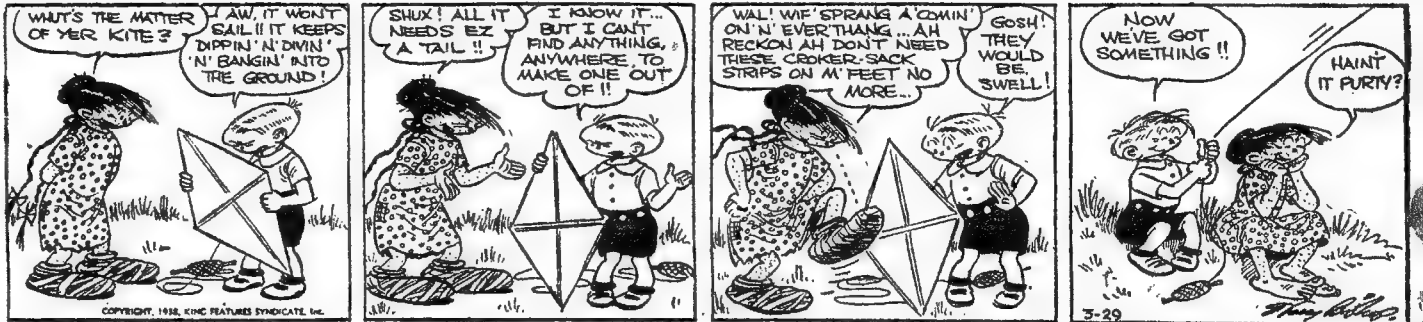
WHUT'S THE MATTER OF YER KITE?
AW, IT WON'T SAIL!! IT KEEPS DIPPIN' N' DIVIN' 'N' BANGIN' INTO THE GROUND!
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SHUX! ALL IT NEEDS EZ A TAIL!!
I KNOW IT... BUT I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, TO MAKE ONE OUT OF!!
WAL! WIF' SPRANG A'COMIN' ON 'N' EVER'THANG... AH RECKON AH DON'T NEED THESE CROKER-SACK STRIPS ON M' FEET NO MORE...
GOSH! THEY WOULD BE SWELL!
NOW WE'VE GOT SOMETHING!!
HAINT IT PURTY?
3-29

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YES, I WAS VERY BRAVE.. IF I DO SAY SO M'SELF. I NEVER EVEN FLINCHED WHEN THE "DOC" SET IT" A BROKEN ARM IS NOTHIN' TO ME!
GEE!
HEY, GANG! COME ON!! SOMEBODY JUST DUMPED A TRUCK LOAD OF CRUSHED-ROCK RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE OLD GREEN-HOUSE ON MULBERRY STREET!
OH, BOY!! WILL WE HAVE FUN BREAKIN' WINDOWS!!
LET'S GO!!
HOT DOG!
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WELL... I WAS NEVER HURT TILL NOW!!
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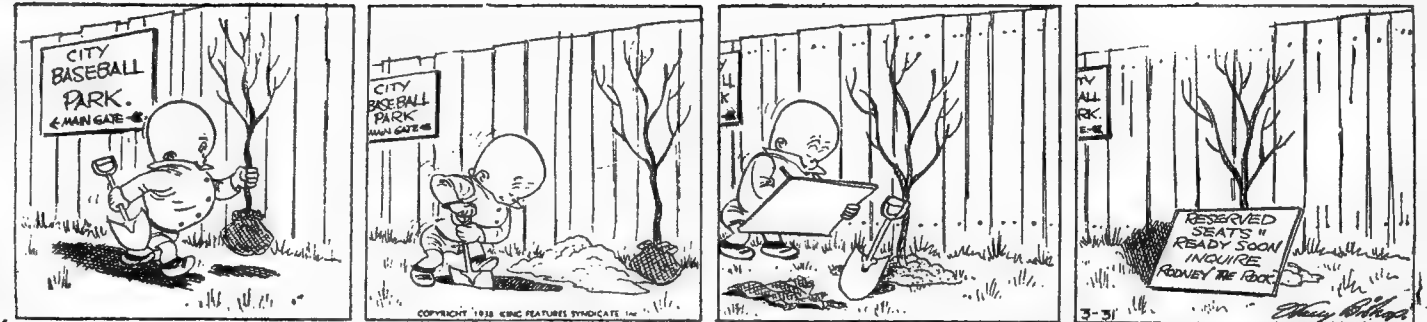

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OH BOY! WHAT A FISH!! KEEP HIS HEAD UP"
HELP MUGGS!! HELP!!
HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU GOIN' TO DO?
I'M GOIN' TO CUT THE LINE!
OH, YOU DUMMY!! WHAT WAS THE IDEA OF DOING A SILLY STUNT LIKE THAT?
AW.. SOMEBODY WAS TRYIN' TO KID US! ..REMEMBER THIS IS APRIL FOOLS' DAY..
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..N' YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT THERE AREN'T ANY FISH AS BIG AS THAT ONE IN THIS LAKE!!

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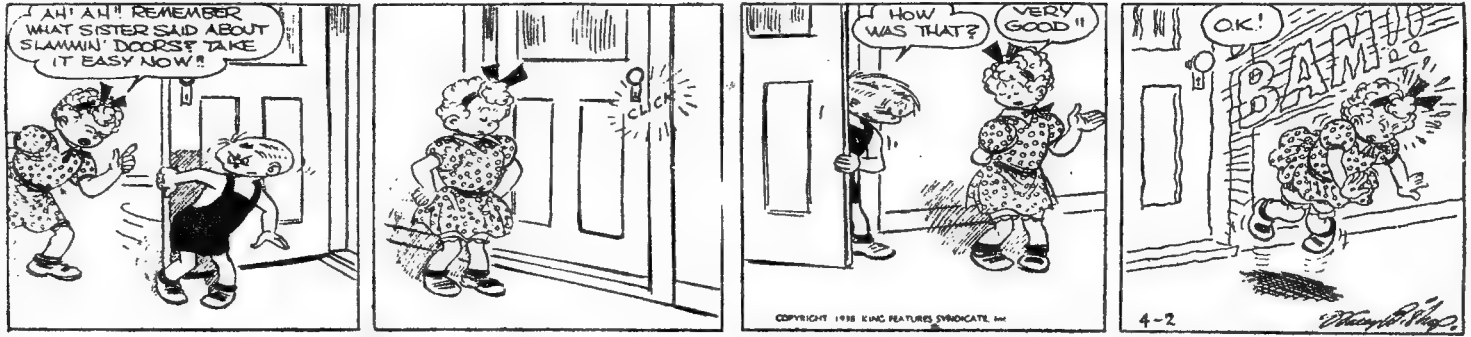

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AW, COME ON! PLEASE BAIT MY HOOK FOR ME!
REACH IN THAT CAN AND GET A WORM! YOU CAN BAIT A HOOK! YOU'RE NOT HELPLESS!!
I'M AFRAID OF WORMS... ...UGH!! YOU DO IT FOR ME!
GO ON, GRAB A WORM 'N' GET GOIN'!! I DIDN'T TAKE YOU TO RAISE... I JUST BROUGHT YOU FISHIN'!!
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YEOW!! I'M NOT GOIN' TO FOOL WITH THESE ANGLE-WORMS!!
AW, NOW WHAT? THEY WON'T HURT YOU!!
4-4
...OH, NO?!! YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE STRIKE AT ME JUST NOW!!
SPLASH!!

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VINEGAR... MUSTARD... PEPPER... SALT !!
WHOM ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT ?
I'M NOT GOIN' TO FIGHT ANYONE !!
THEN WHAT ARE YOU TRAINING FOR ?
I'M NOT TRAINING... I JUST LIKE TO SKIP ROPE
...AND WHEN I DRESS THIS WAY... NOBODY EVER MAKES ANY WISECRACKS ABOUT IT !!
4-5

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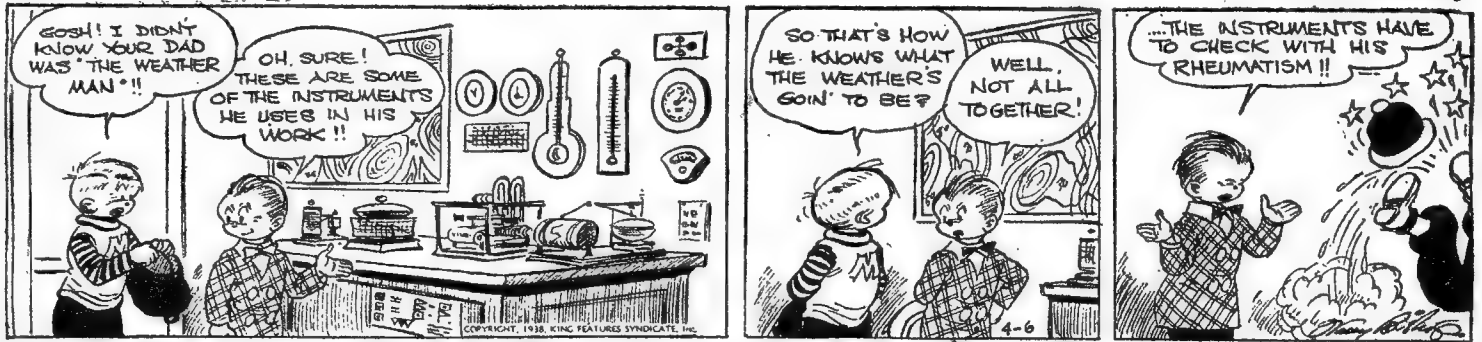
GOSH! I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR DAD WAS "THE WEATHER MAN"!!
OH, SURE! THESE ARE SOME OF THE INSTRUMENTS HE USES IN HIS WORK!!
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SO THAT'S HOW HE KNOWS WHAT THE WEATHER'S GOIN' TO BE?
WELL, NOT ALL TOGETHER!
4-6
...THE INSTRUMENTS HAVE TO CHECK WITH HIS RHEUMATISM!!

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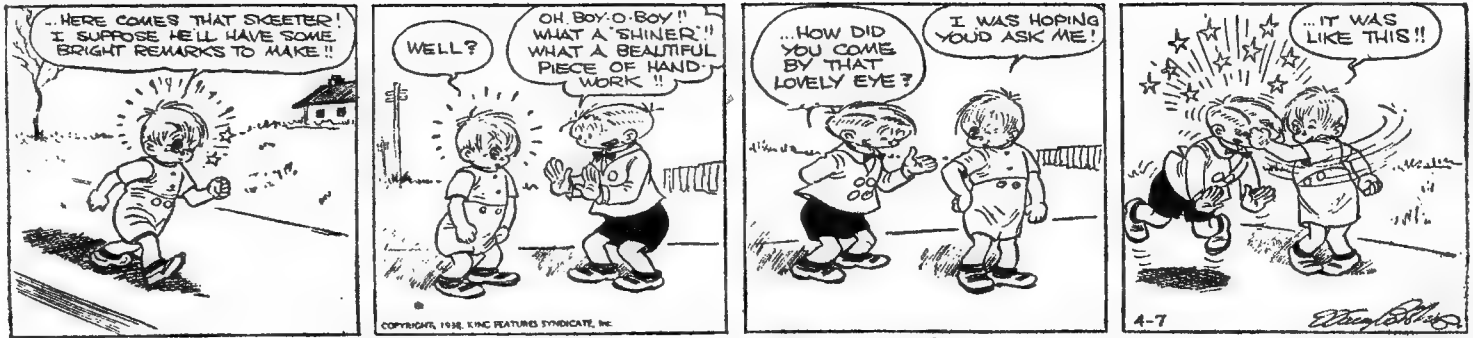
..HERE COMES THAT SKEETER! I SUPPOSE HE'LL HAVE SOME BRIGHT REMARKS TO MAKE!!
WELL?
OH BOY-O-BOY!! WHAT A "SHINER"!! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF HAND-WORK!!
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...HOW DID YOU COME BY THAT LOVELY EYE?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D ASK ME!
...IT WAS LIKE THIS!!
4-7

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CORPORAL SKEETER, THE ARMY IS TO ASSEMBLE AT ONE O'CLOCK ON MELHORN'S LOT...HERE ARE YOUR ORDERS !!
MY COMPLIMENTS TO GENERAL PEE-WEE 'N' TELL HIM I CAN'T GET OUT WITH THE BATTALION TODAY !!
CLICK !!
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NO ? WHY NOT?
AW SISTER SAYS I CAN'T PLAY WAR TODAY... DUTY OR NO DUTY !!
...SHE SAY I'VE GOT TO STAY HOME 'N' TAKE A NAP !!
VERY WELL, CORPORAL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT !!
...FOR TODAY, YOU CAN BE 'COMMANDER IN CHIEF' !!
RIGHT !! CARRY ON !!
CLICK !!
CLICK !!
4-8
Wally Bishop

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WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THE SACK?
MARBLES!
MARBLES? M'GOSH!! WHAT DO YA WANT TO CARRY THAT MANY AROUND FOR?
WELL I DON'T BELIEVE IN PLAYIN'..
...UNLESS I CAN AFFORD TO LOSE!!
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4-9

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SAY! I ALMOST FORGOT- WE'RE GOIN' TO NEED A PAN TO FRY OUR FISH IN!!
I'VE GOT MINE ALL PACKED!
SEE?
AW, SHUX" THAT'S NO GOOD. THAT THING'S TOO SMALL"
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WELL, YOU CAN TAKE THIS ONE... BUT IT'S AWFULLY HEAVY...
SO WHAT?
...SO IT'S NO PAIN IN MY BACK IF YOU WANT TO CARRY PANS FOR FISH THAT GET AWAY!!
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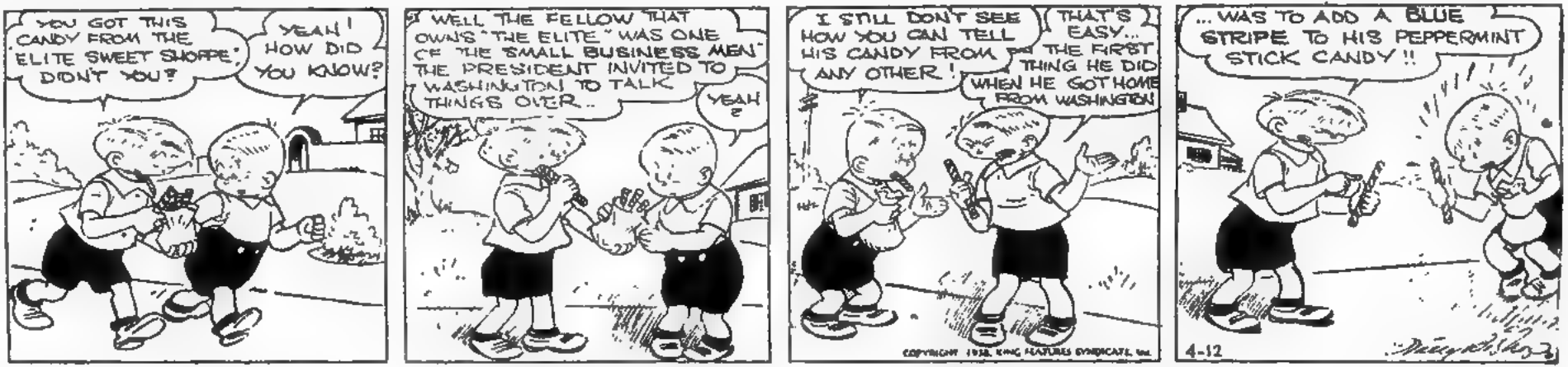
YOU GOT THIS CANDY FROM THE ELITE SWEET SHOPPE, DIDN'T YOU?
YEAH! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
WELL THE FELLOW THAT OWNS "THE ELITE" WAS ONE OF THE SMALL BUSINESS MEN THE PRESIDENT INVITED TO WASHINGTON TO TALK THINGS OVER..
YEAH?
I STILL DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN TELL HIS CANDY FROM ANY OTHER!
THAT'S EASY... THE FIRST THING HE DID WHEN HE GOT HOME FROM WASHINGTON
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... WAS TO ADD A BLUE STRIPE TO HIS PEPPERMINT STICK CANDY!!
4-12

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WELL G'BYE, PAL GLAD I BUMPED INTO YOU I'VE GOT TO BE GETTIN' ON.. SEE YA SOME MORE!
?
G'BYE!!
I CARRY MY LOOSE CHANGE IN LOTTON BECAUSE OF THAT MOOCHER!
WHY? YOU SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM LIKE A BOSOM PAL!
YOU MEAN HE SHOOK HANDS WITH ME!! HE PUMP HANDLES EVERYONE HE MEETS. AND HE'S NOT BEING FRIENDLY....
No?
NO!! ..HE PASSES RIGHT ON IF HE CAN'T HEAR MONEY JINGLING IN YOUR POCKET!!
4-13

Big Sister *by Les Forgrave*

SWING YORE PARTNERS.. DO-SEE-DO" ...PROMENADE!.. AWAY WE GO" . OH, THE LITTLE RED WAGON WIF' A WHEEL A' DRAGGIN'....
SAY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN' ? YOU SOUND LIKE A TOBACCO AUCTIONEER WITH THE HICCUPS!
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ARVE GOT AN INVITE TO MIZ PEASLEY'S DANCIN' SCHOOL FER TWO FREE LESSONS 'N' AH'M A' TOTIN' M' JUG ALONG JES' IN CASE THEY HIT UP A SQUAR' DANCE."
AW, YOU'RE GOOEY
THEY DON'T DO ANY SQUARE DANCING AT MISS PEASLEY'S. SHE TEACHES TOE-DANCING!!
TOE DANCIN'? SHUX! AH NEVER HEERD TELL O' SECH A THANG!! ..BUT AH KIN DO IT..
4-14
..EF MAH FEET WAS EVER SPECIALLY BUILT FER ENYTHANG, ..THAT MUS' BE IT!!

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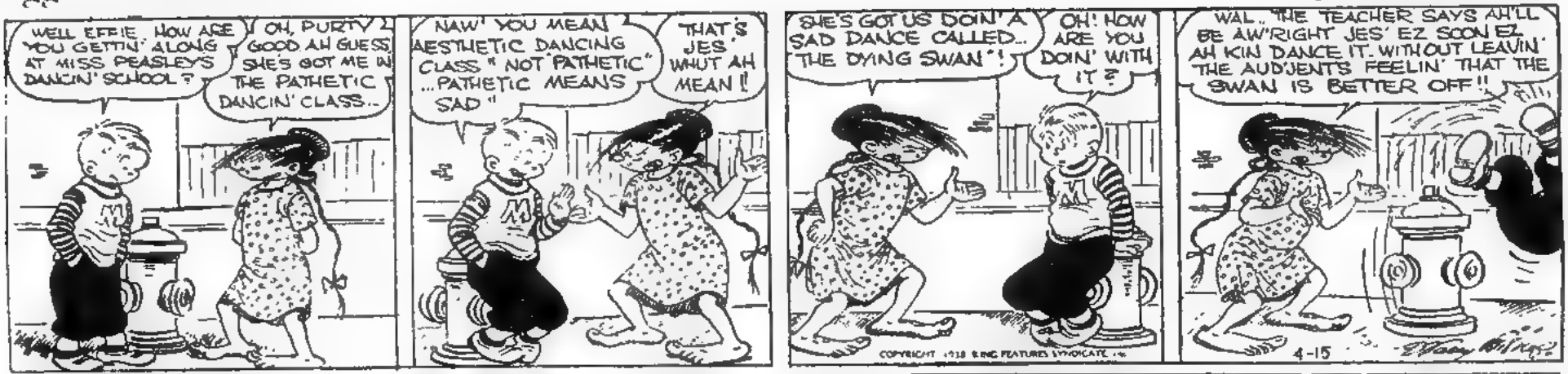
WELL EFFIE, HOW ARE YOU GETTIN' ALONG AT MISS PEASLEY'S DANCIN' SCHOOL?
OH, PURTY GOOD AH GUESS, SHE'S GOT ME IN THE PATHETIC DANCIN' CLASS..
NAW' YOU MEAN AESTHETIC DANCING CLASS " NOT PATHETIC" ...PATHETIC MEANS SAD "
THAT'S JES WHUT AH MEAN!
SHE'S GOT US DOIN' A SAD DANCE CALLED... THE DYING SWAN"!
OH! HOW ARE YOU DOIN' WITH IT?
WAL.. THE TEACHER SAYS AH'LL BE AW'RIGHT JES' EZ SOON EZ AH KIN DANCE IT WITHOUT LEAVIN' THE AUDJENTS FEELIN' THAT THE SWAN IS BETTER OFF!!
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WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, EFFIE?
AH'D LIKE TO BORRY A BOOK!
MIZ PEASLEY THE DANCIN' TEACHER WANTS ME T'BALANCE A BOOK ON M'HAID. T' L'ARN ME T'WALK MORE GRACEFUL "
OH YEAH! I KNOW" JUST A SECOND'
HERE YOU ARE, EFFIE!
THANKEE VERY MUCH "
4-16
AH "MAGINE THAR'S A LIL KNACK TO THIS BUT AH RECKON AH'LL KITCH ON DIRECTLY "
WORLD AFLOAT

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YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, ...NO MAN CAN FEED HIMSELF ON FIVE CENTS A DAY AND NOT FEEL EMPTY!!
YOU CAN IF YOU KNOW THE ROPES! PAPA'S GOT A SYSTEM HE'S READY TO GIVE THE WORLD
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS! EVERY MORNIN PAPA BUYS A NICKEL YEAST CAKE, AND EATS IT FOR BREAKFAST!
THERE'S THE NICKEL GONE RIGHT THERE! WHAT DOES HE DO FOR LUNCH?
...FOR LUNCH...HE DRINKS A LOT OF WATER... WHICH IS FREE!!
ULP! ...AND FOR DINNER?
...FOR DINNER...HE SITS IN A WARM PLACE!!
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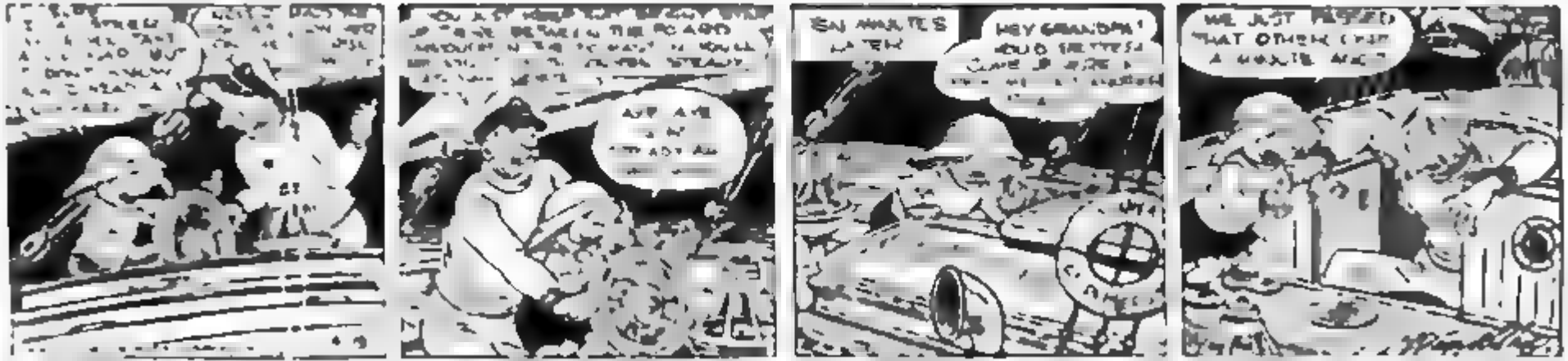

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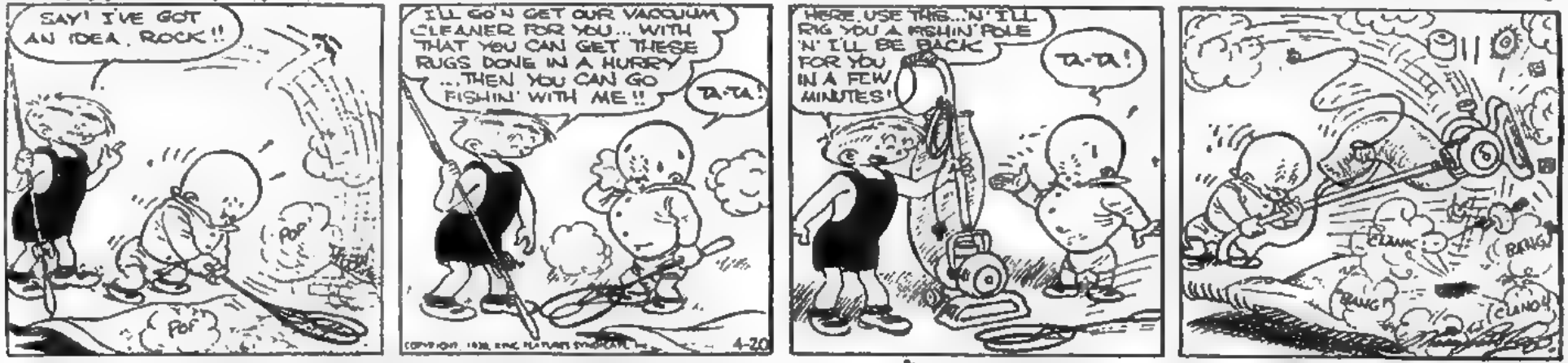
SAY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA, ROCK!!
POP
POP
I'LL GO'N GET OUR VACCUUM CLEANER FOR YOU... WITH THAT YOU CAN GET THESE RUGS DONE IN A HURRY ...THEN YOU CAN GO FISHIN' WITH ME!!
TA-TA!
4-20
HERE, USE THIS...N' I'LL RIG YOU A FISHIN' POLE 'N' I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU IN A FEW MINUTES!
TA-TA!
CLANK
BANG!
BANG!
CLANG!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

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OH, M'GOSH !!
SAY !! PARDON ME, ..ARE THERE TWO OF YOU GUYS ?
YES ! WE ARE TWO !
TWINS!
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GEE, THANKS !! YOU HAD ME WORRIED FOR A MINUTE !
YEAH?
WHY ?
I THOUGHT PERHAPS THESE GLASSES OF GRANDAD'S WERE TOO STRONG FOR MY EYES !!
GLOP
GLOP

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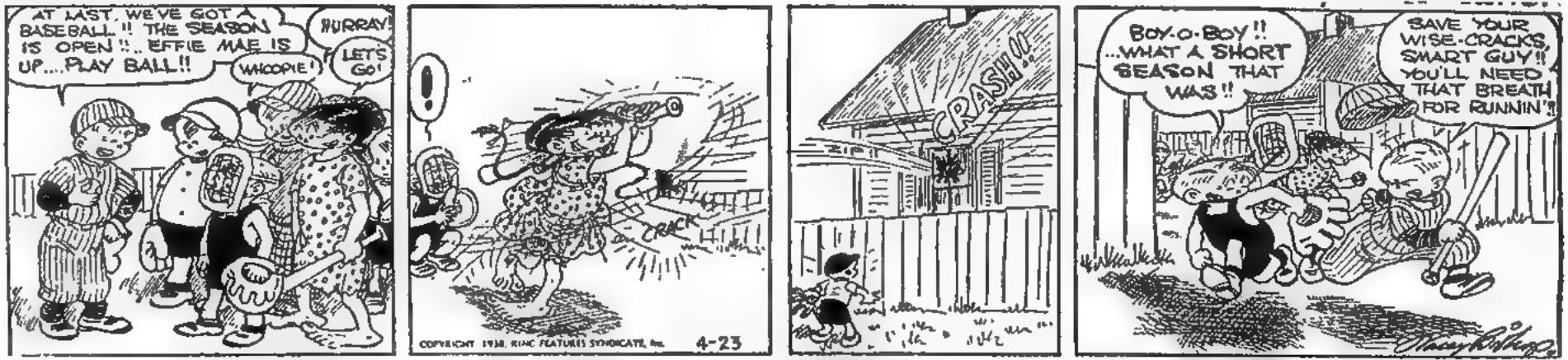
AT LAST, WE'VE GOT A BASEBALL !! THE SEASON IS OPEN !! .. EFFIE MAE IS UP.... PLAY BALL!!
WHOOPIE!
HURRAY!
LET'S GO!
!
CRACK
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CRASH!!
BOY-O-BOY!! ...WHAT A SHORT SEASON THAT WAS!!
SAVE YOUR WISE-CRACKS, SMART GUY!! YOU'LL NEED THAT BREATH FOR RUNNIN'!

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W.R.E. BREKFUSS IS READY WIZ HARRY!
THANK YOU, RACHEL! GOOD MORNING KIDS!
YOU MEAN, "GOOD AFTERNOON" IT'S QUARTER PAST ONE!!
YEAH! WE'VE BEEN UP FOR HOURS!
WELL, I WANT TO THANK YOU CHILDREN FOR BEING SO SWEET, AND TIP-TOING AROUND THE HOUSE THIS MORNING, SO I COULD SLEEP.. I HAD A WONDERFUL REST!
OH.. WERE YOU ASLEEP?
WHY, YES! DIDN'T YOU KNOW? .. WHY WERE YOU GOING AROUND ON TIP-TOE AND BEING SO QUIET?
GEE! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
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..RACHEL'S GOT A CAKE IN THE OVEN!!
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YOU'VE GOT TO GET AFTER EFFIE, SHE WON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MY SIGNALS!! I'VE CALLED FOR A SLOW-BALL THREE TIMES NOW.. AND SHE HASN'T THROWN IT YET!!
I'LL FIX THAT!!
SAY LISTEN, YOU! WHY DON'T YOU THROW THAT SLOW-BALL SKEETER'S CALLIN' FOR?
CAUSE WE'RE AHEAD..N' IF AH THROWS ONE NOW, WE'LL LOSE THE GAME!
HOW DO YA FIGURE THAT? THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE NINTH, WITH TWO OUT..AND WE'RE SIXTEEN RUNS AHEAD!!!
..BUT BEFO' ONE O' MAH SLOW-BALLS WOULD EVER GIT TO THE PLATE...
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...YOU'D HEV' T' CALL THE GAME, ON ACCOUNT O' DARKNESS!!
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SAY, IS THAT MY OLD RAIN OUTFIT YOU'RE WEARING?
YEAH, IT JUS' FITS ME NOW!
YOU CAN'T WEAR THAT THING TO SCHOOL . IT LEAKS LIKE A SIEVE !!
I KNOW! .. BUT I DON'T CARE!
...I'VE GOT ON MY BATHING SUIT UNDER IT !!
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a'zun-tight!
AT-CHOOO
DID YOU KNOW THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SNEEZE WITHOUT CLOSIN' YER EYES?
SO WHAT? ...THERE ISN'T ANYTHING TO SEE!!
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I KNOW... BUT IN A FREE COUNTRY LIKE THIS, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YA OUGHT T'BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN IF YA WANT TO!! WHY DO YA 'SPOSE WE CAN'T?
I DON'T KNOW..IT'S PROBABLY A SAFETY DEVICE...
TO KEEP YOU FREE GUYS FROM POPPIN' YOUR EYES OUT OF YOUR HEAD, EVERY TIME YOU SNEEZE!

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by Wally Bishop

READING ROOM. SILENCE!
SHHH!
SH-H-H!
LIBRARIAN
QUIET PLEASE
SQUEEK!
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
SAY, SKEETER, ..HAVE YOU GOT A PIN ?
PUBLIC LIBRARY
NO! WHY?
SQUEEK
I'D LIKE TO GO BACK INTO THAT LIBRARY WITH A PIN !!
WHY..ARE YOU LOSING SOMETHING ?
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NO !! I'D LIKE TO GO IN THERE AND DROP IT, AND WATCH THAT GANG OF OL' FOGGIES JUMP OUT OF THEIR SKINS !!

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WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?
COME ON, I'M GOIN' OVER TO SEE HOW EFFIE'S GETTIN' ON. SHE'S PRACTISIN' OVER AT THE LOT!!
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WHAT HAVE YA GOT HER PRACTISIN' FOR? SHE'S THE BEST PITCHER IN THE WORLD, RIGHT NOW!
I'M TRYIN' TO GET HER TO SPEED UP HER SLOW-BALL!! IT TAKES ALL DAY FOR ONE TO REACH THE PLATE!
HELLO, EFFIE!! WHAT'S THE MATTER? HOW'RE YA COMIN'ON THAT SLOW-BALL?
NOT S'HOT! IT'S STILL TOO SLOW!! TAKE A LOOK AT THET LAS' ONE AH JUS' THROWD!!
..A DAG'GONE SPIDER WENT 'N TRAPPED IT!!

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OH, SKEETER - COULD YOU RUN AN ERRAND FOR ME?
YES MAM!! I'M VERY GOOD ON ERRANDS!
HOW MUCH WILL YOU CHARGE ME TO RUN DOWN TO THE STORE FOR SOME THINGS?
WELL, FOR JUST PLAIN FETCHIN' AND CARRYIN' I GEN RALLY GET A NICKEL!
ALL RIGHT! NOW, LISTEN CAREFULLY! ... I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER TO.....
OH OH!! WAIT A MINUTE, MRS COOK!! ...IF I'VE GOT TO REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT'LL MEAN FOUR OR FIVE TRIPS...
...'N' I'LL HAVE TO CHARGE YA A QUARTER!
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SAY SKEETER! IF YOU'RE GOIN' TO WALK HOME WITH THAT LIL' GIRL DON'T YA THINK YOU OUGHT TO CARRY HER BOOKS?
THOSE ARE NOT HER BOOKS -THEY'RE MINE !!
YOUR BOOKS !! ..HOW COME?
SHE CARRIES MY BOOKS SO THAT IF ANY GANGSTERS, OR ANYBODY, TRY TO SHOVE HER OFF THE WALK OR SOMETHIN'.
...I'M FREE TO TEAR 'EM TO PIECES !!
Oooo!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY! IS THAT THE NEW SUIT SISTER GOT FOR YA? BOY AIN'T THAT A HONEY!!?
I DON'T CARE FOR IT!!
YOU DON'T? WHY SAY THAT'S A FINE OUTFIT.. A REAL MAN'S SUIT... WITH PLEATED SHOULDERS N' EVERYTHING!!
WELL.. I DON'T LIKE IT!! IT ISN'T THE KIND I WANTED!
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..ER..AH WHAT KIND OF A SUIT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?
WELL.. NOT A SOFT SISSY-SUIT LIKE THIS!! I WANTED A SUIT LIKE YOURS, GRANDAD.
.. SO I COULD STRIKE MATCHES ON THE SEAT OF MY PANTS!! ..PHOOEY TO THIS SUIT!!
5-4

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HI, TOOTS!! HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GO?
NOT SO GOOD!
WHY WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE IT ALL PLANTED BY THIS TIME?
SAY! THIS SPADIN' IS HARD WORK"
SURE I TOLD YA THAT WHEN YA WROTE THE GOVERNMENT FOR SEEDS! WHAT'RE YA GOIN' TO DO ABOUT IT?
WELL I WAS THINKIN' I'D WRITE THE GOVERNMENT AGAIN!
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... AND SEE WHAT THEY'LL OFFER ME FOR NOT GROWIN' RADISHES!!

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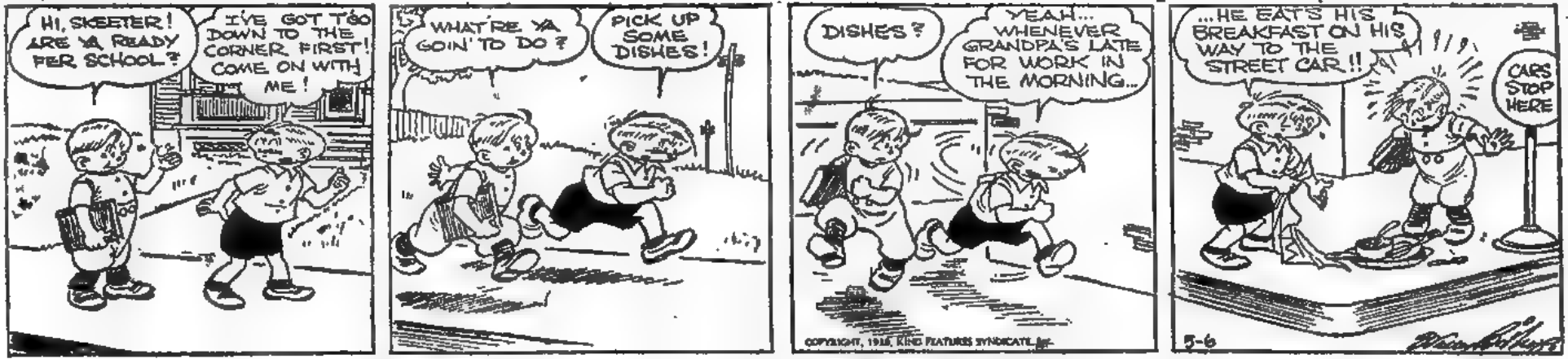
HI, SKEETER! ARE YA READY FER SCHOOL?
I'VE GOT TO GO DOWN TO THE CORNER FIRST! COME ON WITH ME!
WHAT'RE YA GOIN' TO DO?
PICK UP SOME DISHES!
DISHES?
YEAH... WHENEVER GRANDPA'S LATE FOR WORK IN THE MORNING...
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...HE EATS HIS BREAKFAST ON HIS WAY TO THE STREET CAR!!
CARS STOP HERE
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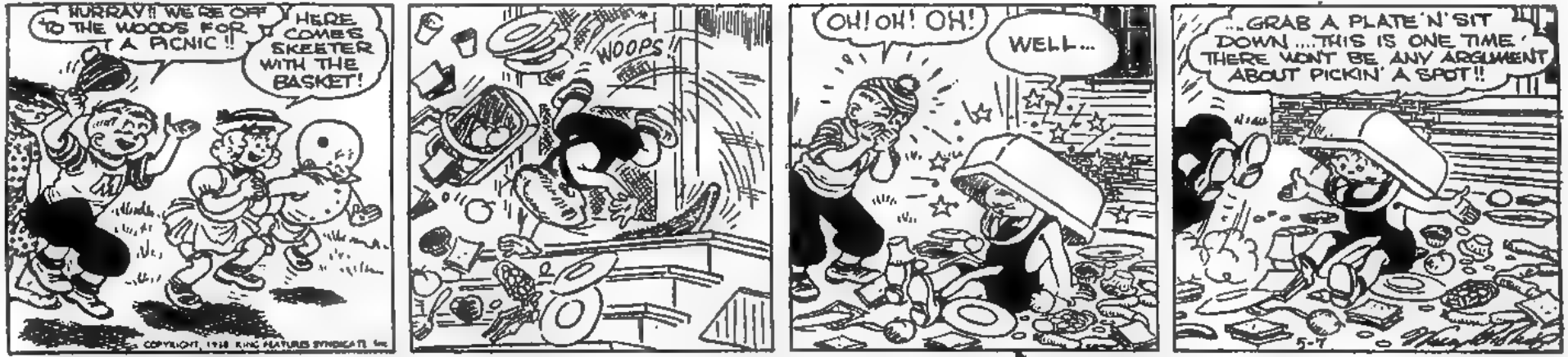
HURRAY!! WE'RE OFF TO THE WOODS FOR A PICNIC!!
HERE COMES SKEETER WITH THE BASKET!
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WOOPS
OH! OH! OH!
WELL...
...GRAB A PLATE 'N' SIT DOWN....THIS IS ONE TIME THERE WON'T BE ANY ARGUMENT ABOUT PICKIN' A SPOT!!
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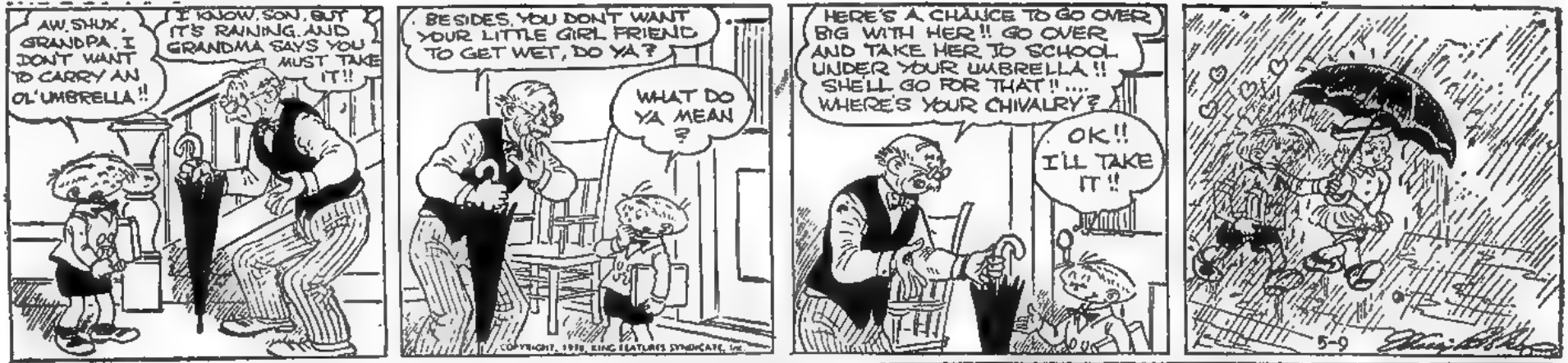
AW, SHUX, GRANDPA, I DON'T WANT TO CARRY AN OL' UMBRELLA!!
I KNOW, SON, BUT IT'S RAINING, AND GRANDMA SAYS YOU MUST TAKE IT!!
BESIDES, YOU DON'T WANT YOUR LITTLE GIRL FRIEND TO GET WET, DO YA?
WHAT DO YA MEAN?
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HERE'S A CHANCE TO GO OVER BIG WITH HER!! GO OVER AND TAKE HER TO SCHOOL UNDER YOUR UMBRELLA!! SHE'LL GO FOR THAT!.... WHERE'S YOUR CHIVALRY?
OK!! I'LL TAKE IT!!
5-9

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WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
OH BOY!! YOU SHOULD SEE "THE ROCK"!! HE WANTED TO PLAY BALL WITH US.. SO TO GET RID OF HIM.. I TOLD HIM HE COULD CATCH BIRDS BY PUTTING SALT ON THEIR TAILS!!
HA! HA!
HO! HO!
YOU SHOULD SEE HIM!! HE'S RUNNIN HIMSELF TO DEATH TRYIN' TO PUT SALT ON EVERY BIRD HE SEES!! HE'S A SCREAM"
I'LL BET!
HA! HA!
HO! HO!
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WAIT 'TIL HE FINDS OUT THAT THE SALT BUSINESS IS ALL THE BUNK..OH..OH"
WILL HE BE MAD!!
HA! HA!
HO! HO!
TA-TA"
5-10

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SO THAT'S YOUR PAPPY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIS FACE?
NAWTHIN' THE'S JES' GOT HIS BEARD TUCKED UP UNDER HIS HAT T'KEEP THE SUN OUTA HIS EYES"
GOSH!..... DOESN'T THAT BEARD BOTHER HIM TRYIN' TO SLEEP THAT WAY?
IT NEVER HEZ.. CEPTIN' ONE TIME, N' THET WUZ SHOR FUNNY"
WHEN WAS THAT?
THET'S THE TIME HE HAD THE NIGHTMAR' 'N' DREAMED HE WAS FACE T' FACE WIF 'A GRIZLEY BAR"!..WAL, SAH
HA! HA! HO!
... WHIN HE WOKE UP WIF' THEM WHISKERS OVER HIS FACE; IT WAS THREE DAYS A'FORE HE GOT UP NERVE ENOUGH TO OPEN HIS EYES!"
HO! HO! HA! HA!! HA!!
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SAY, SKEETER, CAN YOUR LIL' GIRL FRIEND TALK?
SURE SHE CAN TALK !! ..WHY?
WELL, I NEVER HEAR HER TALK !! ALL YOU TWO EVER DO IS HOLD HANDS 'N' MOON AT EACH OTHER!!
WELL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? SHE JUST DOESN'T WANT T' TALK THAT'S ALL !!
..BUT WHY? HAS SHE LOST HER VOICE.. OR SOMETHING?
NO, SHE HASN'T! ..IF YOU MUST KNOW.. I WON'T LET HER TALK.. BECAUSE JUST NOW...
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..WE THINK SHE'S PRETTIER WITH HER MOUTH SHUT!!
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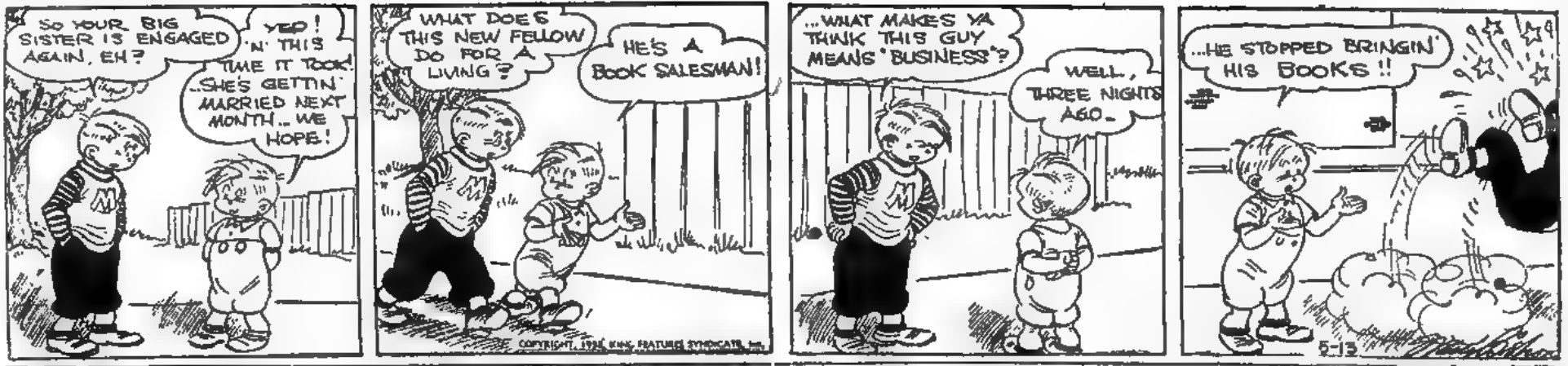
SO YOUR BIG SISTER IS ENGAGED AGAIN, EH?
YEP! 'N' THIS TIME IT TOOK!
..SHE'S GETTIN' MARRIED NEXT MONTH.. WE HOPE!
WHAT DOES THIS NEW FELLOW DO FOR A LIVING?
HE'S A BOOK SALESMAN!
...WHAT MAKES YA THINK THIS GUY MEANS "BUSINESS"?
WELL, THREE NIGHTS AGO..
...HE STOPPED BRINGIN' HIS BOOKS!!

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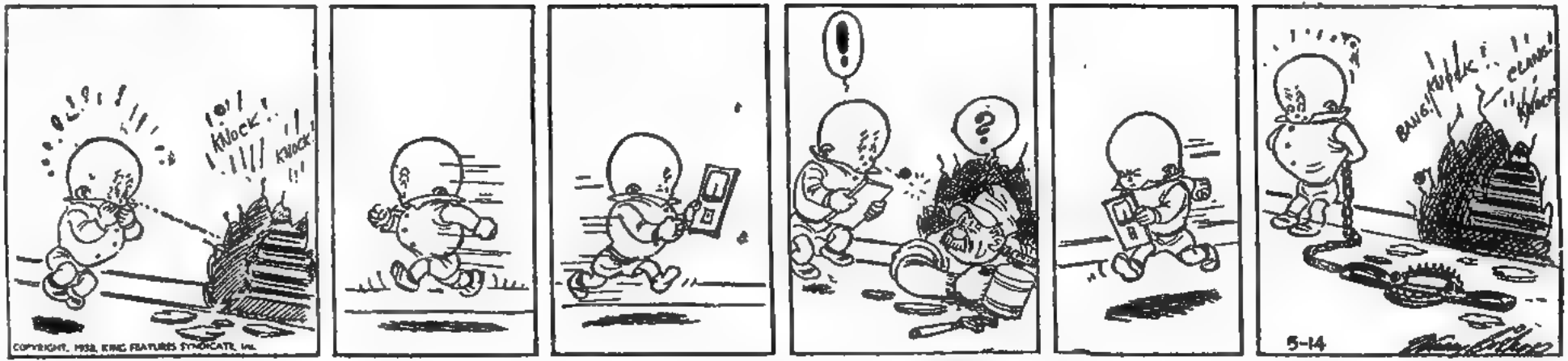

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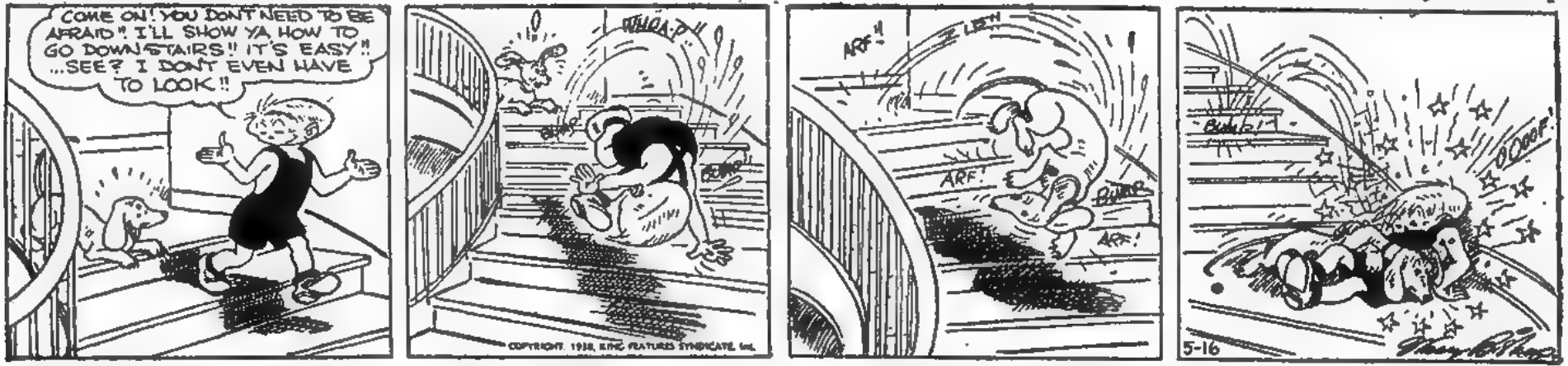

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SAY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET A PAIR OF CASTANETS?
CASTANETS ?
YEAH! EFFIE MAE SAYS SHE'LL SHOW US A SPANISH DANCE SHE'S LEARNED AT DANCIN' SCHOOL..IF WE'LL GET HER SOME CASTANETS"
OH! I KNOW JUST WHAT YA WANT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!!
HERE YA ARE!! HOW'RE THESE?
CLICKETY CLACK!
CLICKETY CLACK!
CLICKETY CLACK!
GEE, THOSE ARE SWELL" I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD ANY CASTANETS!!
WE HAVEN'T! THESE ARE GRANDMA'S FALSE TEETH.. 'N' WE'D BETTER HAVE 'EM BACK BEFORE SHE WAKES FROM HER NAP..SO LET'S GET GOIN'!!
5-17

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WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?
AH WUZ ON MAH WAY TO DANCIN SKOOL N AH THOUGHT AND PRACTISE DOIN ME A 'SPLIT' 'N' AH KAINT GIT UP!! GIT YO'SEF 'ROUND HYAR N' HEP ME!!
WHOAP!! HOL' EVER THANG!! YA HAINT DOIN ME NO GOOD! AH WANTS T' GIT MAH FEET ON TH GROUN', YA IDJET!!
HYAR! THIS HAINT A'GOIN T' WORK! YA KAINT LEAVE ME HYAR, THIS A-WAY!! DON'T STAN' THAR!! GIT SOME HEP!! DO SUTHIN, QUICK!!
OK,!! DON'T GO 'WAY!! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
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O-KE-DOKE! WHERE TO?
MIZ BEASLEY'S DANCIN' SKOOL!! 'N' DON'T SPAR' THE WHEEL-BARRY!!

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RIP-P-P-P!!
OH-OH!
BOY-O-BOY! YA REALLY OPENED UP YER SEAMS THAT TIME!
YEAH?
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YOU CAN JUST KISS THOSE ROMPERS G'BYE!! WHAT'RE YA GOIN' TO DO ABOUT IT?
I'M NOT GOIN' TO DO ANYTHING, ...IT'S THE CITY'S WORRY
...I'LL JUST THROW 'EM AWAY... 'N' LET SISTER DEDUCT 'EM FROM NEXT MONTH'S WATER BILL!!
5-19

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I'M SORRY BUT SISTER SAYS YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PUNISHED! NOW HERE'S MY KNIFE, GO OUT AND CUT A SWITCH"
HOW BIG, GRANDPA?
SNIP
SNIP
I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU" YOU CUT THE SIZE SWITCH YOU THINK YOU DESERVE.. BUT I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER YOU WERE A PRETTY NAUGHTY BOY!
YES, GRANDPA!
SNIP
SNIP
?
HERE YA ARE, GRANDPA!" .. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOIN' TO BE ABLE TO SWING IT!!
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HEY! WHAT'S UP?
DON'T BOTHER ME NOW!! I'M IN A WRESTLIN MATCH!!
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WRESTLIN' MATCH? WHERE? WITH WHOM?
...THAT KID COMIN' JUST BEHIND US?
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!! WHAT KIND OF WRESTLIN' DO YA CALL THIS?
.. CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN!!
5-21

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SAY EFFIE, .. WHOSE DOG IS THAT ?
THAT THAR'S MY DAWG, LEANER" !!
WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM? LOOK HOW HE SITS" ALL LORSIDED!
HE'S JES' AF FEKSHUN-ATE THET'S ALL !!
HE LIKES T' LEAN AGIN' YA N' GIT PATTED !!
..BUT HE'S NOT LEANIN' ON ANYTHING, NOW!
WAL.. HE WUZ LEANIN' A'GIN' ME WHIN HE FELL ASLEEP.. BUT AH' MOVED !!
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SAY' I THOUGHT YOU TOLD ME THAT "LEANER" HERE WAS A BIRD DOG'?
WAL...HE IS" ONE O' TH' BEST!
SHUX' I HAD HIM OVER IN A FIELD TRYIN' HIM OUT JUST NOW AND BIRDS GOT UP ALL OVER IT, AND HE HASN'T MADE A POINT YET!!
WHAT FIELD?
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THAT FIELD BACK OF HEILMANS BARN!!
WAL, NO WONDER! THET'S JES' AN OPEN FIELD!! YA GOTTA WORK 'LEANER IN A WOODS...OR UP 'ALONG A FENCE ROW..
5-24
...HE WON'T POINT, LES HE'S GOT SUTHIN' HANDY T'LEAN A'GIN', WHILE HE'S A'DOIN' IT!!

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WHATCHA DOIN KNOTHAID?
AW THIS DRAWER IS STUCK. I'M TRYING TO OPEN IT FOR SISTER! GIMME A HAND!!
YO-HEAVE-HO!!
KEEP A'PULLIN'!! IT'S A'GIVIN'!!
GO'WAY, 'LEANER!!
5-26
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O.K., SISTER!! THE DRAWER'S OPEN!! WE'RE GOIN' OUT TO PLAY NOW!!
O.K! THANKS!

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AN'LL BET THET'S MAH DAWG, 'LEANER' HES FOLLARD ME OVER HYAR T' PLAY WIF' YORE DAWG!
I HOPE NOT!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
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YEP! THET'S WHO 'TIZ. 'LEANER'!
WELL GET HIM OUT OF HERE!
FLOP!
HE CAN'T PLAY WITH 'FRITZ' ANY MORE!!
WHY NOT?
..LOOK WHAT HE DID TO 'FRITZ', LEANIN' ON HIM ALL DAY YESTERDAY!!
GRRR!
PLOMP!

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THAT'S A NICE "FRITZIE"! HERE YA ARE!!
GIVE "LEANER" A BITE!!
SNIF!
COME ON, "LEANER"... SIT UP! SIT UP 'N' I'LL GIVE YA A BITE!!
AH RECKON HE'S A LIL' TIRED!!
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GO ON AWAY, LEANER!! IF YOU'RE TOO TIRED TO SIT UP, YOU'RE TOO TIRED TO EAT!! SCRAM!!
POOR "LEANER"!
SNIF!
SNIF!
HEY, SKEETER!! COME BACK!! LOOK!! "LEANER'S" SITTIN' UP FOR YA!!
THUMP!
THUMP!

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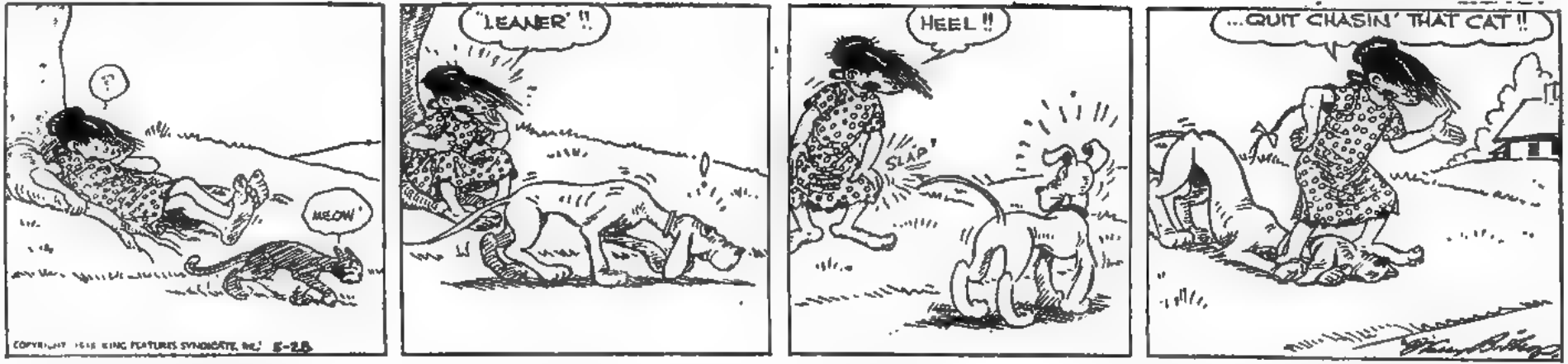

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DON'T TRY TO TELL ME!! THE ONLY THING THAT DOG OF YOURS IS INTERESTED IN, IS FOOD! ..HE WON'T MOVE LESS HE THINKS HE'S GOIN' TO EAT!!
WHY SHUX! HE'LL PLAY JES' LIKE ANY DANG -- GIMME TH' BALL AH'LL SHOW YA!!
COME ON, LEANER!! GIT THE BALL!! SHOW SKEETER.. HOW YA PLAY!!
WOORF!!
SEE, WHAT DID I TELL YA? KITCH IT, KNOTHAIR!! -WHOA-P!
PLOP!!
AW, SHUX! YA DIDN'T THROW IT HIGH ENOUGH! -DROP THAT BALL, LEANER! ...DROP IT!!
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WAL, DAGGONE, EF HE HAIN'T GONE 'N' ET THAT BALL!!
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EFFIE, I HATE TO TELL YA, BUT YOUR DOG IS LYIN' IN THE GUTTER UP THE STREET ...HE SEEMS TO BE DEAD. I'VE SENT FOR THE WAGON ....I'M SORRY !!
SHUX! HE HAINT DAID..HE'S JUS AN AWFUL SOUN'SLEEPER, THA'S ALL!!
HYA, LEANER! H'YA! H'YA!! H'YA!!!
COME BOY!!
IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD T'CALL HIM, MUGS EFFIE." I MADE SURE OF THINGS!
TWEEEET
SHUX, AH KNOWED HE WARN'T DAID! HE WUZ JES' NAPPIN' IN TH' SUN!! HE NAPS IN THE WHITE GUTTER MORNINGS 'N' THE EAST GUTTER, AFTERNOONS!!
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CANCEL MY CALL FOR THE WAGON...THAT DEAD DOG JUST GOT UP AND WALKED AWAY!!

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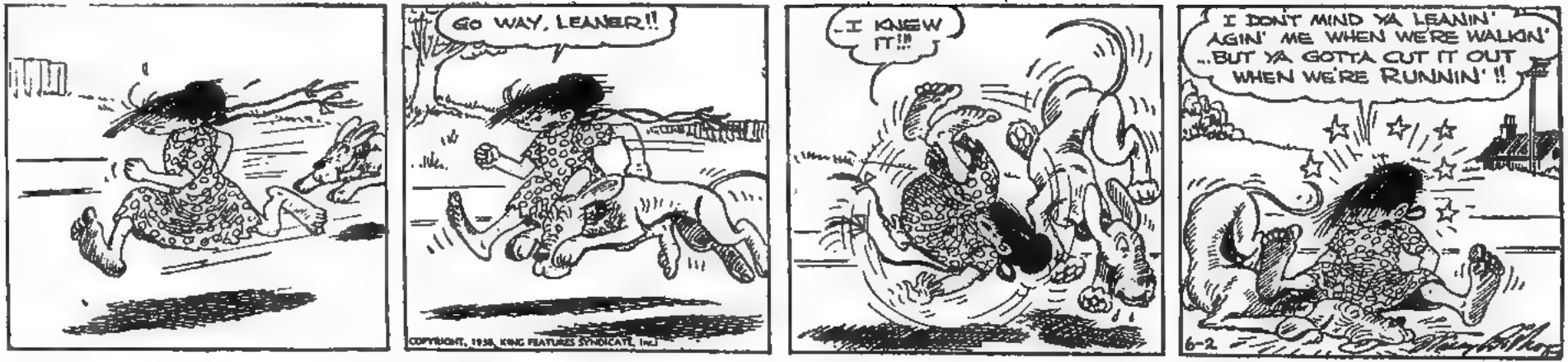
GO WAY, LEANER!!
-I KNEW IT!!
I DON'T MIND YA LEANIN' AGIN' ME WHEN WE'RE WALKIN' ..BUT YA GOTTA CUT IT OUT WHEN WE'RE RUNNIN'!!
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SAY, EFFIE, I'VE GOT A BIG SURPRISE FOR YA . . I'VE TAUGHT "LEANER" A TRICK !!
WHUT KIND OF A TRICK?
I'VE TAUGHT HIM TO TAKE THE PAPER FROM THE PAPER BOY 'N' FETCH IT IN TO THE HOUSE JUST AS OUR "FRITZIE" DOES !!
SHUX!
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WHY DIDN'T YA LARN HIM SUTHIN' USEFUL?
WHY HE CAN BRING THE PAPER IN FOR YOUR DAD EVERY DAY! THAT'S USEFUL, ISN'T IT?
WAL...IT MIGHT WORK OUT... ..EF YA THANK YA KIN LARN PAPPY TO READ !!
6-3

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SAY, EFFIE, YOUD BETTER DO SOMETHIN' 'BOUT "LEANER" ...HE'S LYIN' OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET, SUNNING HIMSELF AGAIN !!
WHUT KIN AH DO! HE WON'T STAY ANYWHAR E'SE !!
WELL, YA BETTER DO SOMETHIN'..CARS ARE GOIN' TO HIT HIM !! WHEN THEY HONK ALL HE DOES IS JUS' WAG HIS TAIL !!
YA SAY HE WAGS HIS TAIL WHEN THEY HONK AT HIM ?
THAT'S ALL !!! HE WON'T GET OUT OF THE WAY... HE JUST WAGS HIS TAIL !!
WELL, COME ON THEN... I'LL FIX HIM SO HE'LL BE SAFE !!
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HONK !!
HONK !
RED FLAG
6-4

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THAR' I YEW SIN LEANER' ON A POINT" HE'S ON ONE NOW"
AW, PHOOEY! NO DOG EVER MADE A POINT LIKE THAT"
SEE? THERE'S NOTHIN OVER HERE!"
"THAR' OVER HYAR IN BACK O' HIM. 'LEANER' POINTS WIF' HIS TAIL STED O' HIS NOSE"
SEE? THAR' THEY GO!!! LEANER NEVER FAILS"
.. BUT WHY ON EARTH DOES HE POINT WITH HIS TAIL 'N' COVER UP HIS EYES LIKE THAT!
BANG!! BANG!!
WHIRRR
WHIRRR
IT'S ON ACCOUNT O' HOW HE'S SO EASY DISCOURAGED! EF ENYBODY MISSES A SHOT OVER HIM, HE DON'T WANNA KNOW IT!! IT SPOILS HIS DAY!!
6-6

Muggs and Skeeter — *by Wally Bishop*

HEY MUGGS! ARE YOU WAITIN' HERE TO FIGHT TILFORD?
I SURE AM" HE SENT WORD YESTERDAY, IF I'D WAIT HIM HERE THIS MORNIN HE'D BEAT MY EARS DOWN" WELL..
I'M HERE BUT I DON'T SEE HIM!!
YEAH?_I'M HERE!! BUT I CAN'T LICK YA TODAY_'CAUSE I BROKE M' ARM!!
GOSH! HOW DID YA DO THAT ?
I FELL OUT OF GRANDMA MCCURCHEON'S CHERRY TREE!
GEE' THAT'S TOO BAD... I'M SURE SORRY..
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...BUT IF THAT'S A DISGUISE, YOUD BETTER SAVE THOSE BANDAGES!! ...'CAUSE YER GOIN' TO NEED 'EM!!
6-7

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HI EFFIE! WHUT'RE YA DOIN'?
JES A SETTIN HYAR LISTENIN TO THE FROGS HOLLAR" THEY HAINT NO SWEETER MUSIC NIXT T' JUG BLOWIN" COME SET A SPELL"
WAANK
WOOAAK
GROAAK
WONK"
SAY' ARE YOU FIGURIN' ON DOIN A LIL' FROG STABBIN PRETTY SOON?
NOPE' AH JES' KAINT BRING M'SEF T' GIG NOTHIN THET SANGS EZ PURTY EZ THESE HYAR FROGS DO"
KROOAK"
WAANK
WUNK!
FROGS'RE MIGHTY CLOSE EATIN'!! WHUT'D YOU BRING THIS GIGGIN-IRON FOR IF YOU DON'T INTEND TO GET ANY?
AH HAINT SAID AH WARNT A GOIN' T' GIT 'ANY!!
WAANK
WONG-K
GRAAK
...THEY HAINT NAWTHIN' KIN SAVE THE FIRST ONE THET HITS A FLAT NOTE!!
WONK"
CRONK

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SMELL THE PERFUME SISTER SQUIRTED ON ME THIS MORNIN'?
UM M-M-M! HAINT THET PURTY HIT SMELLS LIKE A PINEY FLATWOODS WHIN THE HONEY-SUCKLES FLARIN !!
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SISTER'S GOT BOTTLE AFTER BOTTLE OF THAT STUFF . ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF PRETTY ODORS"
YEW DON'T TELL " WHAIR' DO HIT COME FROM ?
. FROM FRANCE ! SISTER SAYS MOST OF THE FINE PERFUMES COME FROM FRANCE !!
UM-M-M - UH !!
..WOULDN'T YA THANK THEY'D ADD A FEW DRAPS O' THAT STUFF TO THAR' CHEESE !!?
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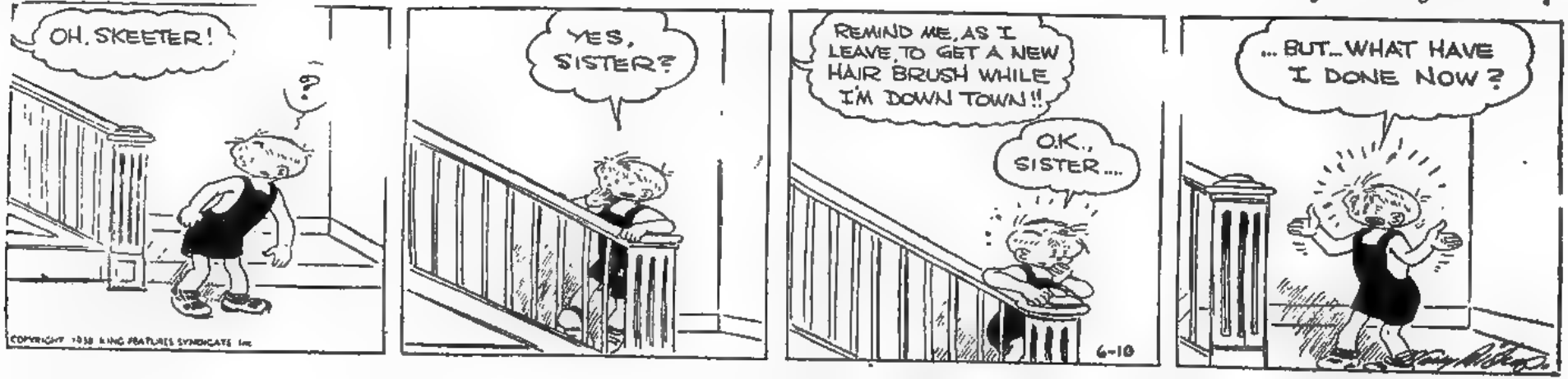

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GOSH, EFFIE... WHAT HAPPENED TO YER JUG?
WAL, PEE-WEE IS GITTIN UP A' ORKESTRY, N' AH WENT OVER TO GET AUDITIONED FER IT!!
YEAH? HOW'D YA MAKE OUT?
WAL, SUH, AH BLOWED HIM 'BOUT FOUR BARS O' 'OL' BLACK JOE, 'N' HE BEGIN' TO IN-SULT ME....
..HE SAID M' MUSIK WUZ TOO "CORNEY"... THET AH DIDN'T HEV' NO "OUMPH"... ..'N' THET AH DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO "SWING A JUG"!!
SO WHAT THEN?
...SO AH SWUNG ON HIM!!... AN' THET'S WHUT HAPPENED TO MAH JUG!!
6-11

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

WATCH OUT FOR ME KID BROTHER WHILE I'M IN THE STORE!
RIGHTO!
OOO-EE-BOO-GIE-BABY!!
GOO!
ANK!!!
DA-DA-DA DA-DA!!
OW!! LEGGO MY HAIR!
SAY! LOOK WHAT YOUR KID BROTHER DID TO ME WHILE I WAS WATCHIN' HIM FOR YOU!
I DIDN'T SAY TO WATCH HIM!
I SAID, "WATCH OUT FOR HIM"!!
6-13

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

SORRY, SIR, BUT THERE WILL BE A ONE HOUR WAIT FOR SEATS!
AW, GEE!
SHUX!
JUST OUR LUCK!
OH, WELL...
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...BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T SHE?
YEAH! BUT WHEN I GROW UP...
SUPER EPIC of the CINEMA
TODAY ONLY.
...I'M GOIN' TO MAKE IT A POINT TO KEEP HER WAITIN' FOR AN HOUR SOMETIME!!
6-14

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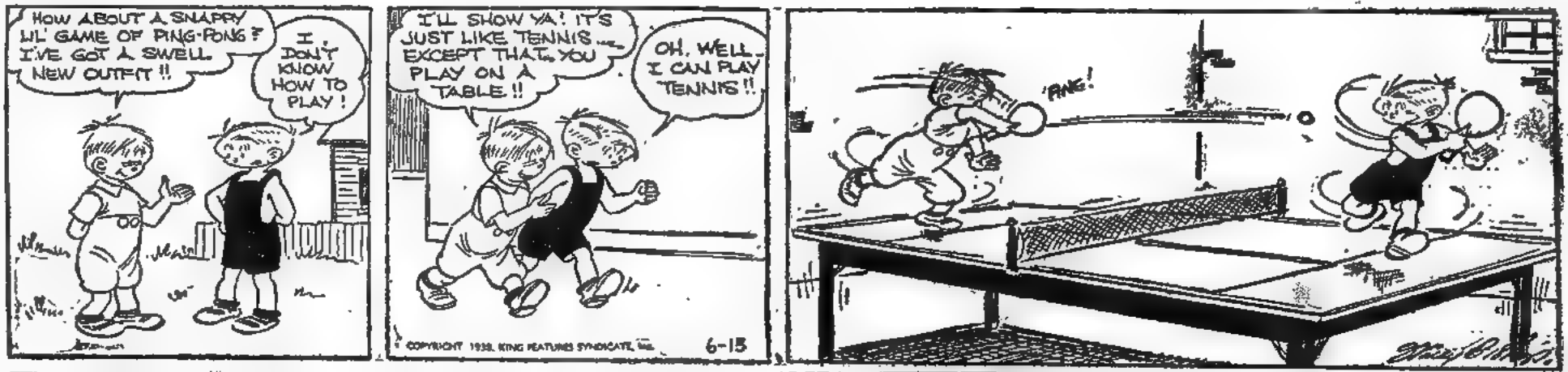
HOW ABOUT A SNAPPY LIL' GAME OF PING-PONG? I'VE GOT A SWELL NEW OUTFIT !!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY !
I'LL SHOW YA! IT'S JUST LIKE TENNIS — EXCEPT THAT YOU PLAY ON A TABLE !!
OH, WELL — I CAN PLAY TENNIS !!
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6-15
PING!

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COME ON! WE'RE GOIN' TO START A LEMONADE STAND!! CLARENCE HAS A LEMON!! YOU RUN 'N' BORROW A BIG JAR FROM SISTER TO MIX THE LEMONADE IN!! WE'LL FIX UP A STAND!!
HO-KAY!
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I'VE GOT THE SIGN MADE!!
I'VE GOT THE HOSE CONNECTED... WE'RE READY TO GO AS SOON AS SKEETER GETS HERE!!
ICE COLD
LEMONADE
1¢ GLASS
HERE HE IS NOW!
AW GEE-WHIZ!! COULDN'T YOU GET ANYTHING BIGGER THAN THAT?
THIS IS THE BIGGEST JAR SISTER HAD!!
IT'S AWFUL SMALL BUT I GUESS IT WILL HAVE TO DO!!
NOTHIN' DOIN'!! GET A KNIFE!! WE'LL CUT THE LEMON IN TWO... AND MAKE TWO BATCHES!!
ICE COLD
LEMONADE
1¢ GLASS
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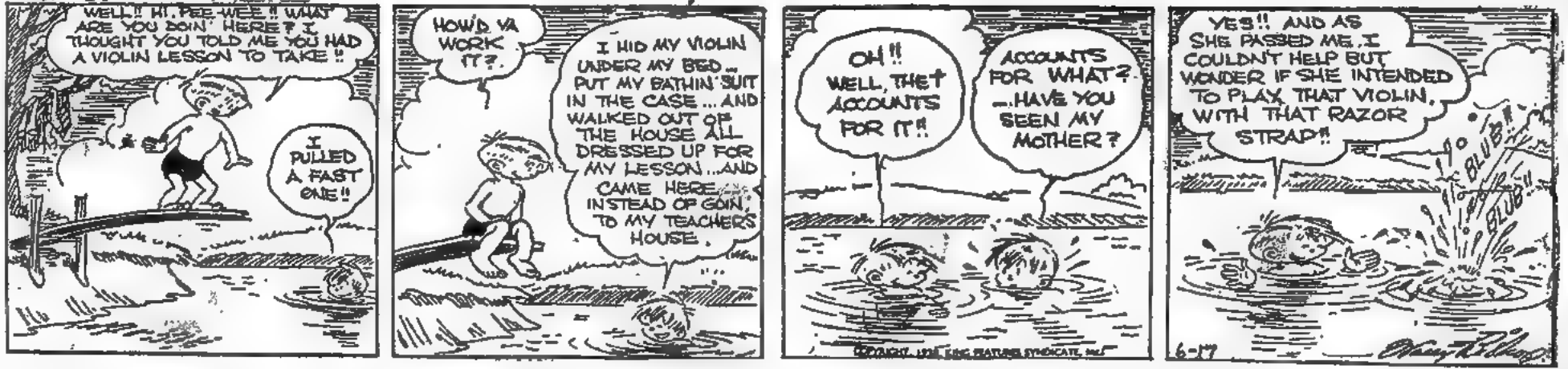
WELL!! HI, PEE-WEE!! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE? I THOUGHT YOU TOLD ME YOU HAD A VIOLIN LESSON TO TAKE!!
I PULLED A FAST ONE!!
HOW'D YA WORK IT?
I HID MY VIOLIN UNDER MY BED... PUT MY BATHIN' SUIT IN THE CASE... AND WALKED OUT OF THE HOUSE ALL DRESSED UP FOR MY LESSON... AND CAME HERE INSTEAD OF GOIN' TO MY TEACHER'S HOUSE.
OH!! WELL, THEY ACCOUNTS FOR IT!!
ACCOUNTS FOR WHAT? ...HAVE YOU SEEN MY MOTHER?
YES!! AND AS SHE PASSED ME, I COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF SHE INTENDED TO PLAY THAT VIOLIN, WITH THAT RAZOR STRAP!!
BLUB!!
BLUB!!
6-17

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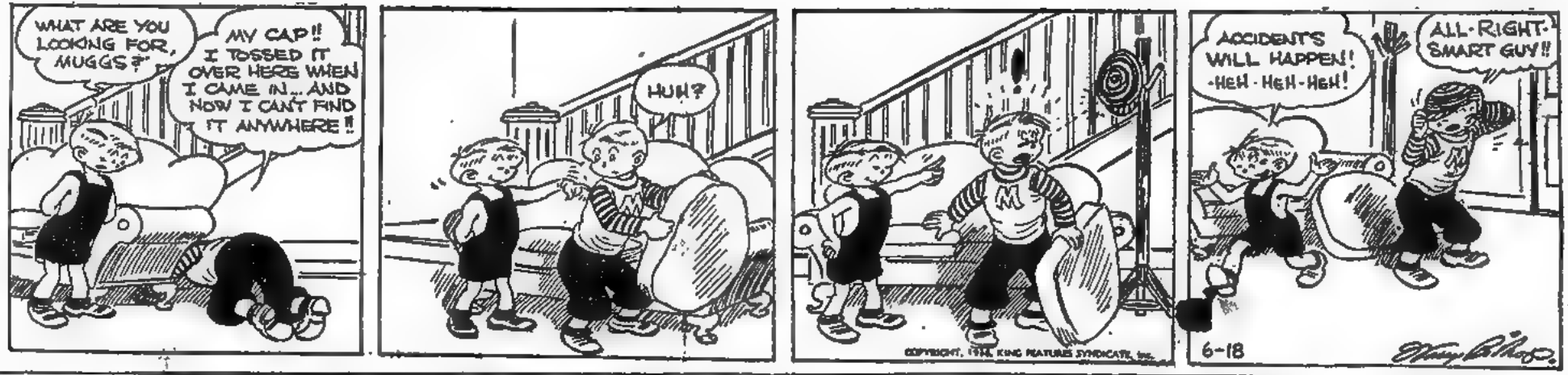
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, MUGGS?
MY CAP!! I TOSSED IT OVER HERE WHEN I CAME IN... AND NOW I CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE!!
HUH?
ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN! -HEH-HEH-HEH!
ALL-RIGHT-SMART GUY!!
6-18

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HEY, MARY JOAN!! RUN SEE IF SISTER HAS HER FALSE EYELASHES ON.. AND HURRY!!
WHAT'S THE IDEA?
NEVER MIND! JUST GO AND FIND OUT! THIS IS IMPORTANT!!
I'M NOT GOIN' UNLESS I KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!!
WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING ON SISTER'S DRESSING TABLE! ...AND IF SISTER IS WEARING HER FALSE EYELASHES..
..I'M ABOUT TO KILL A CENTIPEDE!!
6-20

Muggs and Skeeter — *by Wally Bishop*

HEY, SKEETER!! MOTHER SAYS I CAN INVITE SOME COMPANY OVER!!. WILL YOU COME OVER TO DINNER AND SPEND THE NIGHT?
GEE, I'D LIKE TO. ...BUT I CAN'T TODAY!!
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...WE'RE ALL GOIN' TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT!! TONIGHT'S "BANK NIGHT" AT THE MOVIES!!
HOW ABOUT TOMORROW NIGHT THEN?
GOSH, I'M SORRY, BUT I'M TIED UP TOMORROW NIGHT TOO!!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON TOMORROW NIGHT?
...THAT'S "MOVIE NIGHT" AT THE BANK!!
6-21

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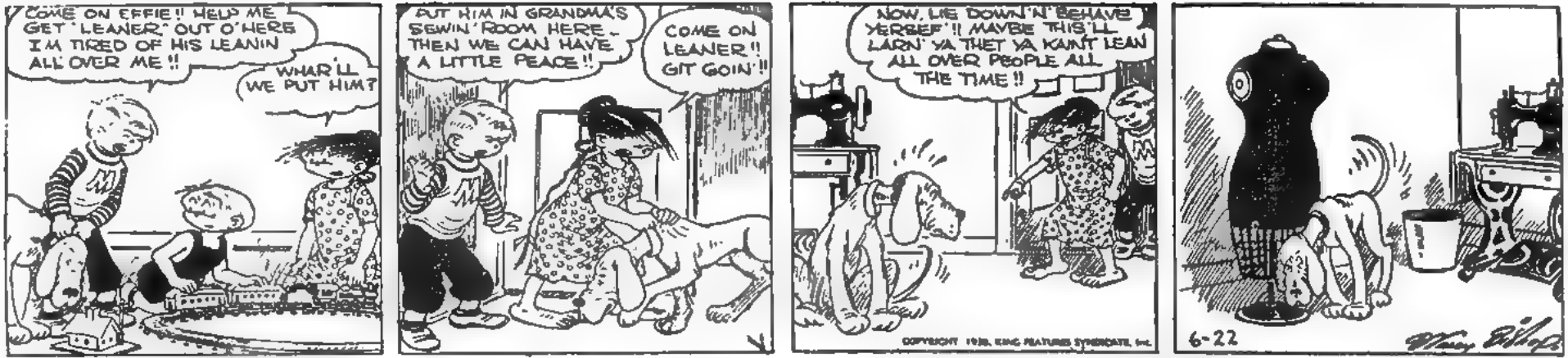
COME ON EFFIE!! HELP ME GET 'LEANER' OUT O'HERE I'M TIRED OF HIS LEANIN ALL OVER ME!!
WHAR'LL WE PUT HIM?
PUT HIM IN GRANDMA'S SEWIN' ROOM HERE - THEN WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE PEACE!!
COME ON LEANER!! GIT GOIN'!!
NOW, LIE DOWN'N' BEHAVE YERSEF'!! MAYBE THIS'LL LARN' YA THET YA KAINT LEAN ALL OVER PEOPLE ALL THE TIME!!
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EFFIE YOU ABOUT THAT "LEANER" IS A GOOD-FOR-NOTHIN', LAZY HOUND, WHY DON'T YA GET RID OF HIM? Y KNOW, SELL HIM TO SOMEBODY!!
WAL, SIR, I DON'T SELL HIM, FER TWO REASONS!!
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WHAT?
WAL, IN THE FUST PLACE, NOBUDY IN THAR RIGHT MIND WOULD BUY A DAWG LIKE 'LEANER'
"N' IN THE SECOND PLACE, IF I EVER FOUND ENYBUDY DUMB E'NUFF TO WANT T'BUY HIM I WOULDN'T SELL HIM...
WHY NOT?
...I'D BE A'FEARD THEY'D BE TOO DUMB TO FEED HIM!!
6-24

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by Wally Bishop

SAY PEE-WEE! ISN'T THAT YOUR BIG BROTHER, THE ONE THAT GRADUATED THE OTHER DAY?
YEAH, THAT'S HIM!!
THAT'S OSCAR!! ..AB!! ..BS!! ..PHD!! ..LLD!!! HE GOT A JOB THE DAY HE GRADUATED!!
GOSH! DOES HE HAVE TO WORK IN THAT GRADUATION OUTFIT FROM NOW ON?
OH, NO!! ..NOT ALL THE TIME ..
NO?
OH, NO! JUST ON THE DAYS THAT MOTHER WASHES HIS OVERALLS!!
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6-25

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PRETTY SNAPPY LOOKIN' LIL' GARDEN! YOU'VE GOT, TILFORD! WHAT ALL HAVE YA GOT IN IT?
OH, LOTS OF STUFF! PEAS..BEANS ..RADISHES.. YOU CAN READ THE SIGNS!
PRETTY
PEAS
NOW OVER HERE, I HAVE CORN!!
SAY! - JUST A MINUTE!!
WORMS
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS SIGN? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT PLANTED HERE?
THERE'S NOTHING PLANTED THERE!!
WORMS
-I JUST PUT THAT SIGN THERE TO FOOL THE NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS!!
PEAS
WORMS
6-27

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HOW DOES YOUR DAD LIKE BEING ENGINEER ON THE SWELL NEW, STREAMLINED ENGINE?
HE'S VERY DISCOURAGED WITH IT !!
GEE !! ..WHY?
HE CAN'T DOPE OUT ANY WAY TO GET IN TO OIL THINGS..WHEN HE STOPS !!
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..HE JUST MAKES THE ROUNDS NOW, TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES!
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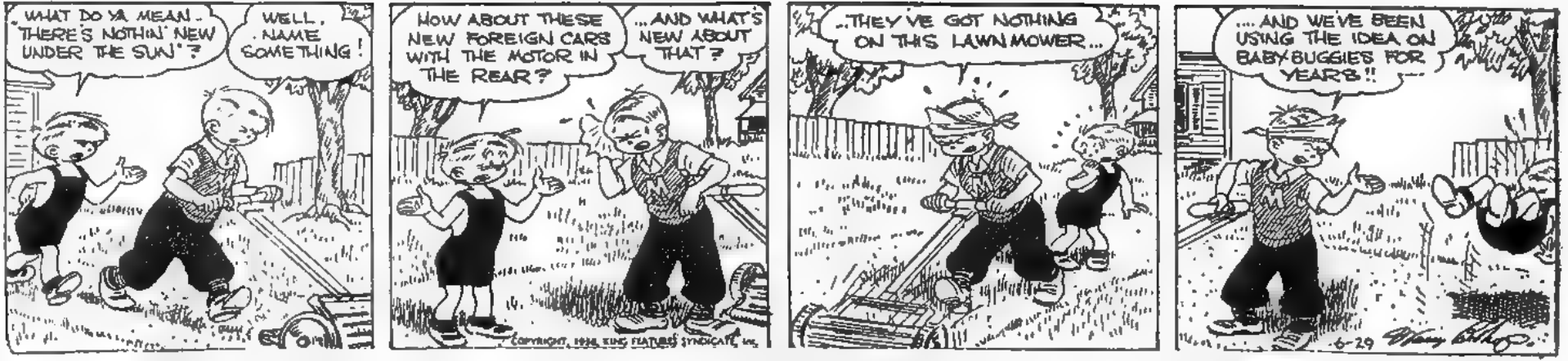
WHAT DO YA MEAN - THERE'S NOTHIN' NEW UNDER THE SUN'?
WELL, NAME SOMETHING!
HOW ABOUT THESE NEW FOREIGN CARS WITH THE MOTOR IN THE REAR?
...AND WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THAT?
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..THEY'VE GOT NOTHING ON THIS LAWN MOWER...
.... AND WE'VE BEEN USING THE IDEA ON BABY BUGGIES FOR YEARS!!
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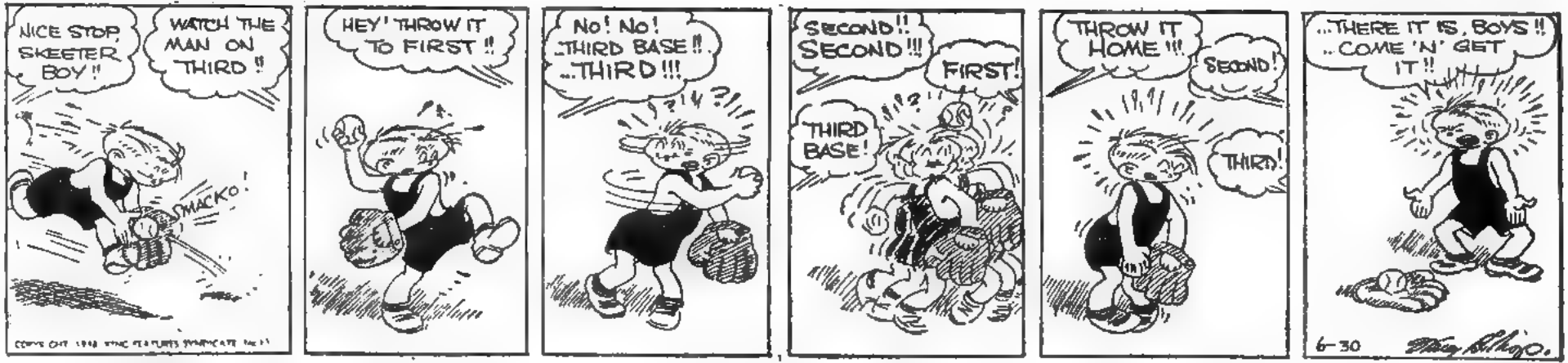

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HEY MUGGS !! I'M IN TROUBLE ! LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE TO THE PANTS TO MY SUNDAY SUIT !
NOW WHAT ?
I WAS TRYIN TO PRESS 'EM AND MY IRON GOT TOO HOT !!
BOY-O-BOY, YA REALLY COOKED 'EM, DIDN'T YA?
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WELL, WHAT AM I GOIN' TO DO? THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO WHEN YA BURN THINGS LIKE THIS !!
WELL .. YOU MIGHT GET A KNIFE ..
7-1
.. AND TRY SCRAPING 'EM .. IT WORKS ON TOAST !!

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RODNEY!! YOU COME BACK HERE AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE!!
YOU'LL NEVER GROW UP TO BE BIG 'N' STRONG LIKE PAPA IF YOU DON'T!! COME ON...OPEN UP FOR PAPA!!
KNOCK KNOCK!!
7-2
...BE A GOOD BOY, RODNEY!! STOP HOLDING THE DOOR!!! ...LET PAPA IN!!!! ....PLEASE!!
GLUB" "GLUB" "GLUB"

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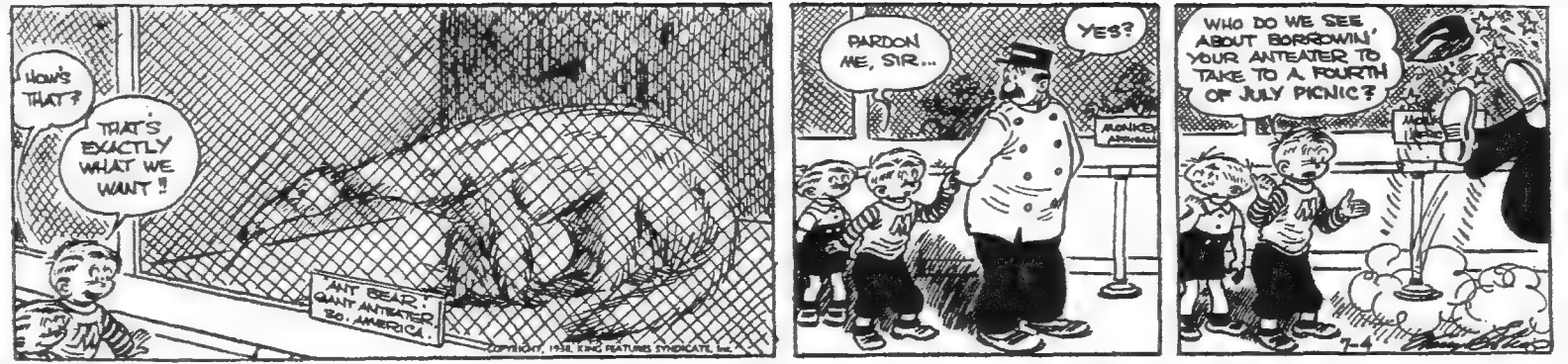
HOW'S THAT?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE WANT !!
ANT BEAR. GIANT ANTEATER. SO. AMERICA.
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PARDON ME, SIR...
YES?
MONKEY
WHO DO WE SEE ABOUT BORROWIN' YOUR ANTEATER TO TAKE TO A FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC?
7-4

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YA MEAN TO SAY YA GOT THROUGH "THE FOURTH" WITHOUT GETTIN HURT?
NONE OF US EVER GET HURT ON "THE FOURTH"!!
GEE, HOW COME?
GRANDPA SHOOTS ALL OUR FIREWORKS FOR US!!
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7-5
GOSH! I WOULDN'T THINK THAT WOULD BE MUCH FUN...
OH, IT'S NOT SO BAD...
...YOU DON'T KNOW GRANDPA!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

O.K., CEASE SIGNALING! THEY ARE READY TO TRANSMIT THE MESSAGE OF THE DAY !!
VERY GOOD, SIR"
BOY-O-BOY! THING'S CERTAINLY MUST BE DULL OVER AT THE "BEAVER PATROL'S" CAMP !!
YEAH? WHAT DO THEY SAY?
THE SAME THING THEY SAID YESTERDAY !! .. AND THE DAY BEFORE !!!
...NOT THAT AGAIN?
YEAH!! THIS IS THE LAST TIME I CLIMB ANY MOUNTAIN TO FIND OUT THAT "THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG" !!
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GEE, HAROLD, THIS IS CERTAINLY A SWELL FARM YOU'VE GOT OUT HERE!!
WE LIKE IT"
COME ON, I'LL SHOW YA 'ROUND! WHAT WOULD YA LIKE TO SEE - SOME OF OUR CITY BOARDERS?
NO! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR BARN!! YOU'VE GOT ONE HAVEN'T YA?
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ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE STATE!! IT SEATS TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE!! THAT'S THE LOBBY AND TICKET OFFICE..
7-7
...COME ON, I'LL SHOW YA WHERE WE KEEP THE ACTORS!!
SUNNY ACRES SUMMER THEATRE
COMING ATTRACTIONS

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP

...WELL FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF YOU GUY'S SHOWIN' UP IN THOSE CLOTHES?
HOW DO WE LOOK?
TERRIBLE! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
TODAY IS "LADIES FREE DAY" AT THE BALL GAME TOOTS" SKEETER HAS AN OUTFIT FOR YOU!"
STEP BEHIND THE FENCE, PLEASE!
7-8
O.K., BOYS! HOOK ME UP!! ...AND DON'T LOOK NOW, MUGGS, BUT YOUR PETTICOAT IS SHOWING!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

WHO'RE YA PICKIN THE POSIES FOR, ROMEO?
MY GIRL MARY SUE " LIKE 'EM?
WHAT A RATTY LOOKIN' BOUQUET" YOU CAN'T GIVE HER THESE " THE STEMS ARE TOO SHORT' YOU'VE PICKED 'EM TOO CLOSE !!
AW FLOWERS ARE FLOWERS WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE ?
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WHY, THE LONGER THE STEMS THE MORE EXPENSIVE THE FLOWERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE"
YEAH? SAY" I KNOW JUST THE THING!"
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.. SHE'LL THINK I'M A MILLIONAIRE, WHEN I PIN THESE WATER LILIES ON HER "

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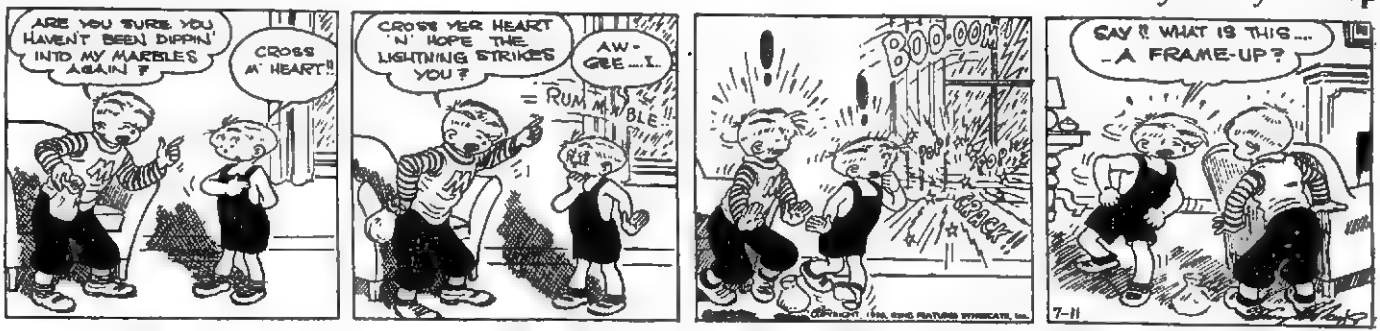
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DIPPIN' INTO MY MARBLES AGAIN?
CROSS M' HEART!!
CROSS YER HEART 'N' HOPE THE LIGHTNING STRIKES YOU?
AW-GEE...I.
= RUM M BLE
Boo-oom
pop pop pop
crack!
SAY!! WHAT IS THIS... -A FRAME-UP?
7-11

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YOU'VE BEEN DOING WHAT?
POSIN'!! FER THET CHISLER FELLA THET LIVES UP ON THE HILL, YONDER!! HE'S DOIN' A PORTRAIT HEAD O' ME!!
OH! YOU MEAN PROF. MALLET, THE SCULPTOR!! WHY WOULD HE WANT T'DO A "HEAD" OF YOU?
AH DUNNO.. HE SEZ AH'M A VERY UNUSUAL TYPE'!! AH'M GETTIN' A DOLLAR A HOUR FER POSIN'!
GOSH! I'D LOVE TO SEE THE THING!!
WAL, COME ON!! HE'S 'SPOSED T' HEV IT FINISHED TODAY!! HE SEZ IT'S GONNA BE A "SPEAKIN' LIKENESS"!
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WAL, AH'SWAN!! HAINT THET WONTERFUL?
MERRIAM

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GEE! LET'S SEE!! IS THIS THE DUMMY THAT PROF MALLET, THE SCULPTOR, MADE OF YOU?
YEP! HE GIVE HER TO ME EZ A PRESENT...TO KEEP!
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GOSH! IT'S A SWELL ONE! LOOK! THE MOUTH WORKS 'N EVERYTHING! ISN'T SHE A DANDY?
YEAH - BUT SHE'S ACTIN' MIGHTY QUEER WIF' ME!!
...SHE WUZ TALKIN' A BLUE STREAK OVER AT THE PROFESSORS...
-'N SHE AIN'T S'MUCH AS OPENED HER TRAP SINCE WE LEF' THE PLACE!!
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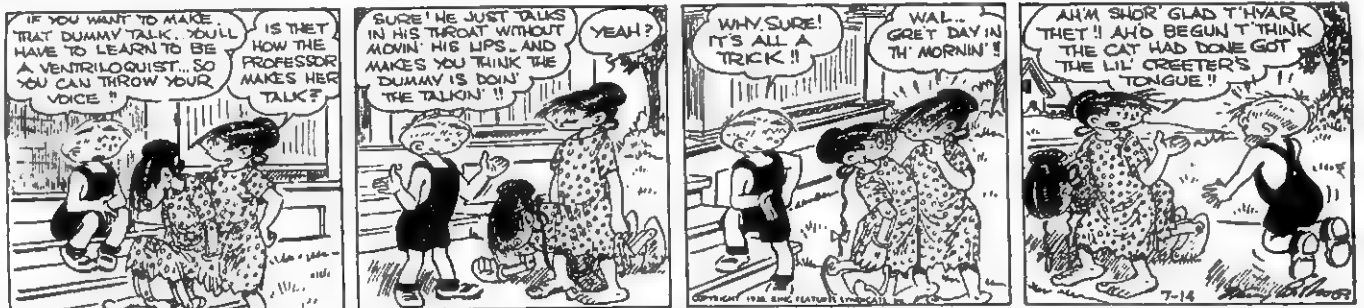
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THAT DUMMY TALK, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO BE A VENTRILOQUIST... SO YOU CAN THROW YOUR VOICE !!
IS THET HOW THE PROFESSOR MAKES HER TALK?
SURE! HE JUST TALKS IN HIS THROAT WITHOUT MOVIN' HIS LIPS.. AND MAKES YOU THINK THE DUMMY IS DOIN' THE TALKIN' !!
YEAH?
WHY, SURE! IT'S ALL A TRICK !!
WAL.. GREET DAY IN TH' MORNIN' !!
AH'M SHOR' GLAD T'HYAR THET !! AH'D BEGUN T'THINK THE CAT HAD DONE GOT THE LIL' CREETER'S TONGUE !!
7-14

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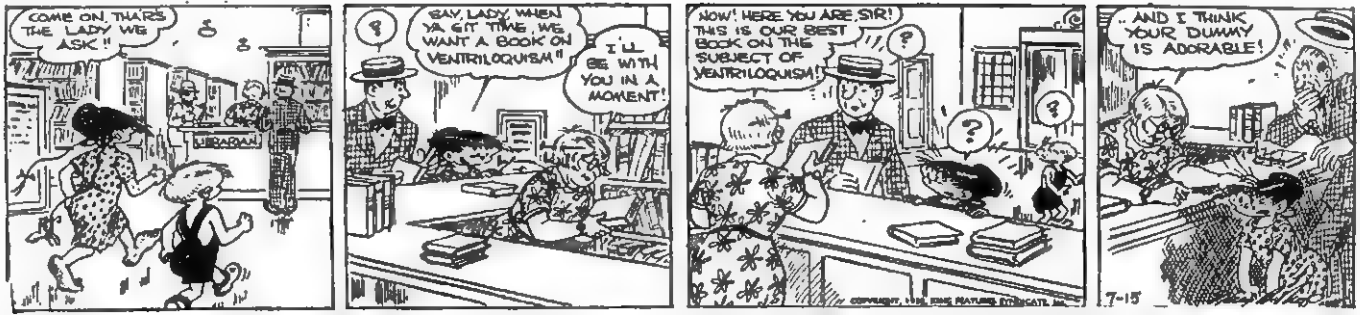
COME ON, THAT'S THE LADY WE ASK!!
LIBRARIAN
SAY, LADY, WHEN YA GIT TIME, WE WANT A BOOK ON VENTRILOQUISM!!
I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A MOMENT!
NOW! HERE YOU ARE, SIR! THIS IS OUR BEST BOOK ON THE SUBJECT OF VENTRILOQUISM!
AND I THINK YOUR DUMMY IS ADORABLE!
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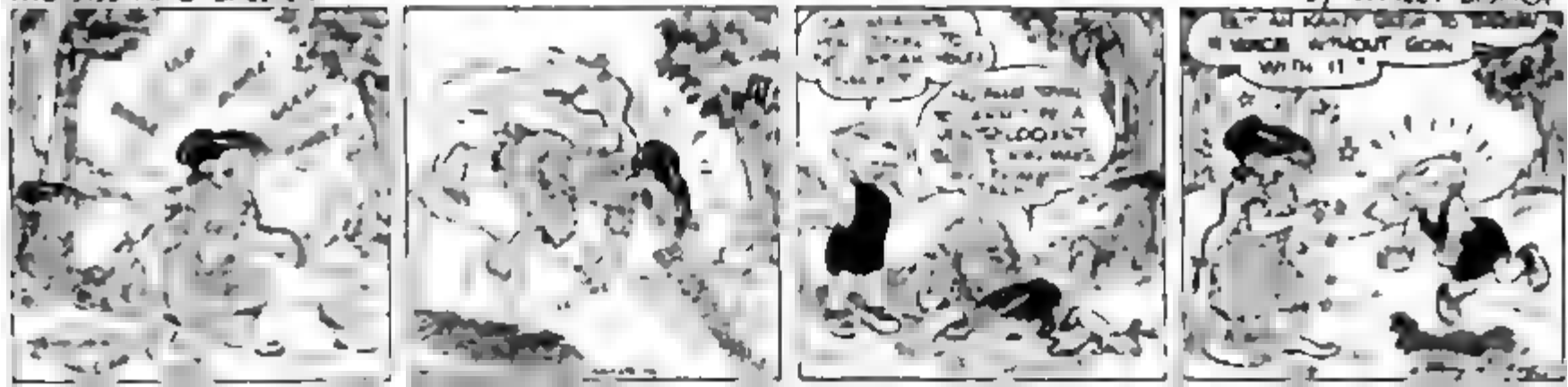

LET ME OUT! LET ELMER OUT! KAW!
OH HAD IF I THE WINGS OF AN AN-GUL!!
KAW!
ELMER!! BE QUIET!! HOW KIN AH LARN T'BE A VENTRILOQUIST, WIF YEW POPPIN OFF ALL THE TIME?
7-18
NOW!! BE STILL WHILE AH TRY T LARN TO MAKE THIS DUMMY TALK!!
SO, SHE WON'T TALK EH? HA! HA!! HA!! SPLIT 'ER TONGUE! TOOT'S SPLIT 'ER TONGUE! HEH! HEH!
"SPLIT 'ER TONGUE! 'N GIVE HER A CRACKER WHAT THEY DID TO A FOWL" TRICK TOO!! HA!! HA!!
KAW!!
TO YOU FROM ME.
KAW!
LET ELMER OUT! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!! I'VE GOT FRIENDS
KAW!
WHERE ARE MY FRIENDS? OH, FRIENDS!! YOO-HOO!! CALLIN' ALL FRIENDS!!
KAW!

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YOU'LL NEVER LEARN TO BE A VENTRILOQUIST 'N MAKE THAT DUMMY TALK IF YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY"
AH KAINT HEP IT" AH JES' KAINT SEEM T'LARN IT" I'M SICK O THIS HYAR DUMMY. LE'S GO OUT N' PLAY CATCH !!
KAW! KAW! HI, TOOTS !! WHO GOT SHOT? -- NOT ELMER !!! SO YA WON'T TALK, EH? HEH! HEH! HEH!
KAW! HERE COMES THAT STUPID DOG OF EFFIE'S !! I'LL FIX THAT MUT !!
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HEEL, GROWL-BOX !!
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LEANER ! WHUT'RE YA ALWAYS POINTIN' AT TIET DUMMY FOR? C'MON OUTSIDE WIF 'ME 'N LEAVE IT ALONE !
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SNIF !
SNIF !
7-21
SCRAM, NOSEY !! TAKE A POWDER !! BLOW, FLEA-BAG, BLOW !!
HA! HA!!
GO ON, STUPID !! DO AS YOU'RE TOLD! SHOOO!.. SCAT !!!... BEAT IT, GROWL-BOX !!
HA! HA! HA! WHO GOT SHOT NOT ELMER !! HA! HA! HA! STUPID PUPPY" HA! HA! HA!
KAW!

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SIT UP GROWL-BOX! ... SPEAK!! .... THAT'S NICE!! HA! HA! HA!
WOOF
WOOF
7-23
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NOW, LIE DOWN N ROLL OVER FOUR HUNDRED TIMES" HA! HA!
THAR I GOT YA! SO IT'S YEW, ELMER! SHAME ON YA FER PESTERIN' A POOR OL' DAWG LIKE I EANER!
KAW! KAW!
IT'S ALL A MISTAKE TOOT'S LEGGO
KLUNK
NOW!! MEBBE YEW'LL KEEP OUTA TROUBLE!!
FIE ON YOU TOOT!!
I WAS DOPED!
YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME ON THIS!
ELMER NEVER FORGETS!
KAW!
I'M INNOCENT!
KAW!
I DIDN'T DO IT!
TAKE ME OUT!
KLUNK
I'VE GOT FRIENDS WHERE ARE MY FRIENDS?

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WHERE ON EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN? I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU FOR HALF AN HOUR!
MR FISHER NEXT DOOR ASKED ME TO RIDE DOWN TO THE RAILROAD STATION WITH HIM TO MEET SOME FRIENDS. HE HAD COMIN IN"
COMIN IN HERE! DO YOU MEAN TO SAY MR FISHER TOOK YOU DOWN TOWN LOOKING LIKE THAT?
HE SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT!
OH SKEETER! YOU DIDN'T GO TO MEET STRANGE PEOPLE IN THAT OUTFIT?
OH NO! I WASN'T DRESSED JUST LIKE THIS, GRANDMA..
GOSH! NO! I TOOK OFF M GUNS ...'N WORE MY TEN GALLON HAT"

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WHOA!!
WHOA, BOY!!
WHOA -P-!!
STEADY. NOW!!!
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MY COMPLIMENTS SIR!! I WONDER IF YOU'D BE KIND ENOUGH TO ALLOW ME TO WATER MY WEARY HORSE AT YOUR HOSE, SIR?
ER-A-WHY-YES-I GUESS SO!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG, HOT, AND DUSTY DAY, FRIEND!! THIS WEATHER'S KILLING MY TROOPS..!N' IT'S TERRIBLE ON THE HORSES!!
YEAH-
WELL, GOODBYE, FRIEND!! THE ARMY WILL NOT FORGET YOUR KINDNESS! MY WISH IS THAT WE MAY MEET AGAIN SOMETIME... UNDER HAPPIER CIRCUMSTANCES!! GOODBYE FRIEND!!

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BOY! THIS NIGHT BASEBALL IS GREAT STUFF, ISN'T IT?
YOU SAID IT!
NO MORE SITTIN' ON BLEACHERS IN THE HOT SUN, AS WE USED TO!!
YES, SIR! THE OL' GAME CERTAINLY HAS CHANGED!
TAKE TONIGHT, FOR INSTANCE.. THERE'S MY GRANDMOTHER SITTIN' OVER THERE, BIG AS LIFE, TALKIN' TO MY BOSS...
LAST YEAR.... SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN ATTENDIN' HER OWN FUNERAL.... AND IT WOULD HAVE COST ME MY JOB!"

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FORWARD CHARGE!!
OFFER 'EM QUARTER NO QUARTER BOYS!!
TA-TA-TA! TA-TA-TA!
SAY SKEETER, WHO IS THAT LIL' GUY THAT RACES 'ROUND HERE ON THAT STICK HORSE ALL THE TIME?
I DUNNO, HE'S A NEW KID ON THIS BLOCK!! THEY CALL HIM— "THE GENERAL"
HE SEEMS TO BE BUSY WITH A "WAR" OF SOME KIND! HE NEVER PLAYS WITH ANYBODY!!
HUH! LOOK OUT, HERE HE COMES!!
SORRY, GENTLEMEN!! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND ASIDE! ONE OF MY FIELD PIECES IS GOING TO SET RIGHT THERE!! YOU'LL NOT BE SAFE HERE WHEN THE SHELLING BEGINS!! BETTER MOVE ALONG!!
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ALL RIGHT MEN!! MOVE THAT CAISSON IN RIGHT THERE!! HOLD IT!! OK! DIG IN N' FIRE WHEN READY!! I'M OFF TO LEAD ANOTHER COUNTER-ATTACK!! GOOD LUCK, MEN!
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SOME MOON AIN'T IT?
YOU SAID IT"
Y'KNOW SOME PEOPLE THINK THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE.
THAT'S JUST DUMB!
OH SURE! BUT IT COULD BE TRUE. FOR ALL WE KNOW" WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE MOON ISN'T MADE OF GREEN CHEESE?
WELL FOR ONE THING, THE AIR DOESN'T SMELL LIKE A LIMBURGER
..AND I'VE YET TO SEE A RAT THAT COULD FLY"

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YES, GENTLEMEN? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
SAY "GENERAL," WE'RE A COUPLE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS! I'M SKEETER AND THIS IS MUGGS!
WE JUST CAME OVER TO MEET YOU, AND SAY HELLO!
AH HAND, GENTLEMEN! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO SEE MY TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW!!
OH, YEAH?
WELL, I THOUGHT YA MIGHT LIKE TO PLAY BALL WITH US TODAY!
EXCUSE ME, A MOMENT, GENTLEMEN! YES MAJOR, WHAT IS IT? ... OUR SUPPLIES ARE OUT OFF? VERY WELL, CARRY ON! I'LL ATTEND TO IT!
BOY! WHAT AN IMAGINATION HE'S GOT!
I'M SORRY SIRS! BUT AS YOU SEE ... DUTY CALLS! I MUST BE OFF! WILL YOU COME ALONG AND SEE THE FUN?
ER-NO! WE WILL WATCH FROM HERE!
WELL..
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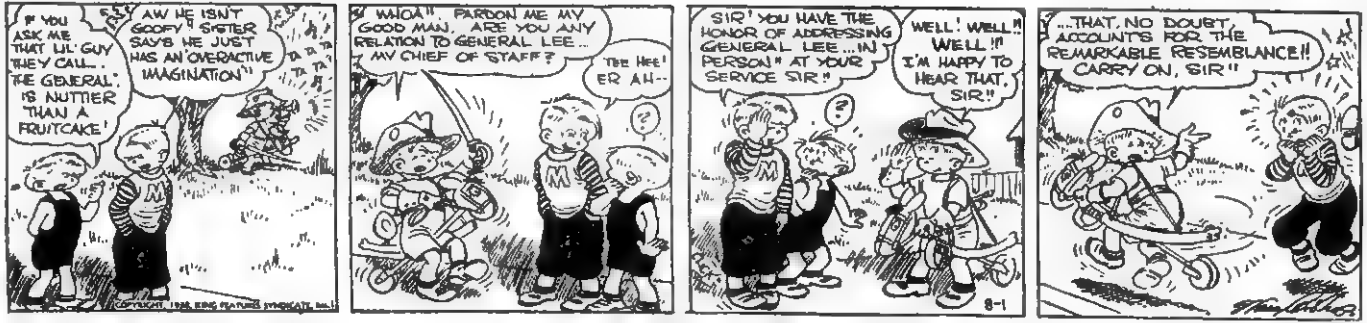
IF YOU ASK ME THAT LIL' GUY THEY CALL.. 'THE GENERAL' IS NUTTIER THAN A FRUITCAKE!
AW HE ISN'T GOOFY" SKETER SAYS HE JUST HAS AN 'OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION"!
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WHOA"! PARDON ME MY GOOD MAN.. ARE YOU ANY RELATION TO GENERAL LEE.. MY CHIEF OF STAFF?
TEE HEE! ER AH--
?
SIR' YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF ADDRESSING GENERAL LEE ...IN PERSON" AT YOUR SERVICE SIR"
WELL! WELL!" WELL!" I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, SIR!"
8-1
...THAT, NO DOUBT ACCOUNTS FOR THE REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE!! CARRY ON, SIR"

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SAY, MUGGS... DID YOU MEAN TO THROW THIS BOOK AWAY TOO?
LET'S SEE!
YEAH!! IT'S AN OLD BOOK OF GRANDAD'S... IT'S CALLED, "HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE"!
COULD I HAVE IT?
SURE!...BUT IT'S NO GOOD... HALF OF THE PAGES ARE GONE!
OH, WELL... I'LL TAKE IT"
...I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH HALF A MILLION!!
8-2

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OUR SPIES INFORM ME THAT THE ENEMY IS IN THOSE TALL WEEDS" THE ORDERS ALL TO MOW 'EM DOWN GEN-RAL"
RIGHT, SIR! I SHALL BRING MY MEN INTO ACTION AT ONCE."
FORWARD MEN!" CHARGE!"
YIPPIE!
SLASH"
SLASH
MY COMPLIMENTS, SIR" YOU MAY INFORM MY SUPERIORS THAT I HAVE WIPED OUT THE ENEMY"!
"THANK YOU, GENERAL" WELL DONE! I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN IN THE MORNING!
FOR SALE
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.. I HOPE" THE GENERAL" NEVER FIND'S OUT THAT I WAS GETTIN' A QUARTER OFF'M MR. HORN FOR MOWIN' THAT LOT"!
SLURP!
SLURP!

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YOUR CHECK, M'SIEUR "TWO DOLLARS N TEN CENTS, PLEASE!
HEY! WAIT!! THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!! I ONLY HAD A CUP OF COCOA N' THE POTATOES!!
.. I ONLY HAVE A QUARTER!! .. N' COCOA'S ONLY A DIME ... AND THE POTATOES ...
YES M'SIEUR! THE POTATOES ... YOU AV' FOUR ORDERS OF ZEE POTATOES AU GRATIN!
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.. POTATOES ALL" ... WHAT?
"AU GRATIN"!! .. WIZ' CHEESE, M'SIEUR!!
OH!! .. THAT'S WHERE THE MISTAKE IS!! .. I THOUGHT IT SAID "POTATOES ALL GRATIS"!!
C'EST TRAGIQUE!
8-4

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by Wally Bishop

LOOK GENERAL HOW ABOUT PLAYIN' BASEBALL TODAY, INSTEAD OF WAR? WE NEED A MAN FOR SECOND BASE ON OUR TEAM!
I'M AFRAID NOT SIR!
WELL JUST COME OVER AND LOOK AT OUR TEAM...
WON'T YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND AND PLAY? PRETTY SNAPPY OUTFIT, DON'T YA THINK?
YES. A FINE BODY OF MEN!! WHAT A FINE ARMY I COULD MAKE OF THEM!!
...CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!! ...CALLING ALL PATRIOTS!! ...TO ARMS!! ...TO ARMS!!
TA-TA-TAA! TA-TA-TAAA TA-TA-TA-AAA!
FORWARD... MARCH!!
HUP! HUP!
OH, WE'RE IN THE ARMY NOW!!
8-5

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HOW WAS THE STAGE SHOW AT THE BIJOU LAST NIGHT?
SWELL!! YA SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT! IT WAS SUPER COLOSSAL!!
I STOP FOR BLONDS BACK UP FOR REPAIRS
THEY HAD ONE GUY WITHOUT ANY HANDS WHO PLAYED A PIANO!! BOY!! WAS HE WONDERFUL!
WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL ABOUT THAT?
LOW COST PER MILE
NO BRAKES
PUSH
YA MEAN TO SAY YOU DON'T SEE ANYTHING WONDERFUL IN A GUY WITHOUT HANDS PLAYIN' A PIANO?
WELL, NO! WHAT IS SO WONDERFUL ABOUT IT?
NO BRAKES
I STOP FOR BLONDS BACK UP FOR REPAIRS
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...LOOK HOW MANY PEOPLE SING... WITHOUT A VOICE!!
JUST CAN'T GET THAT SPEED!
LOW COST PER MILE
NO BRAKES
PUSH
POST NO BILLS

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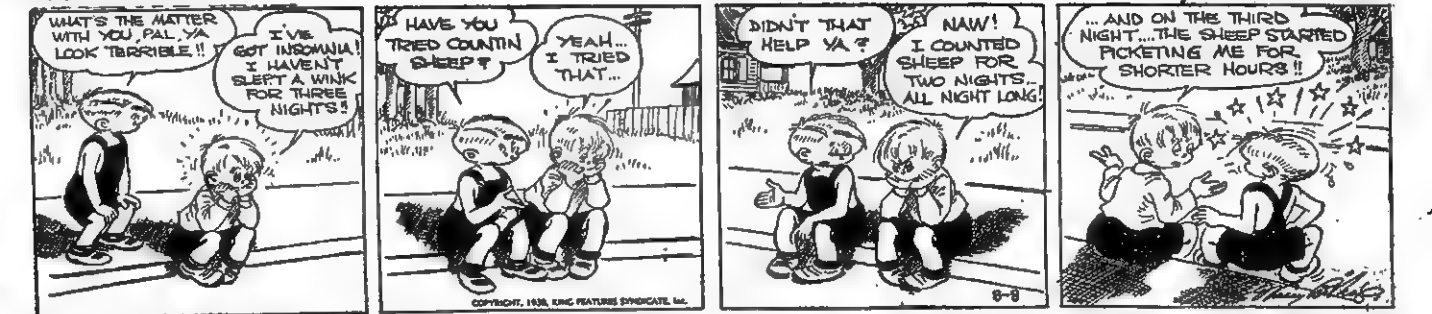
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, PAL, YA LOOK TERRIBLE !!
I'VE GOT INSOMNIA! I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK FOR THREE NIGHTS!
HAVE YOU TRIED COUNTIN SHEEP?
YEAH... I TRIED THAT...
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DIDN'T THAT HELP YA?
NAW! I COUNTED SHEEP FOR TWO NIGHTS... ALL NIGHT LONG!
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...AND ON THE THIRD NIGHT...THE SHEEP STARTED PICKETING ME FOR SHORTER HOURS !!

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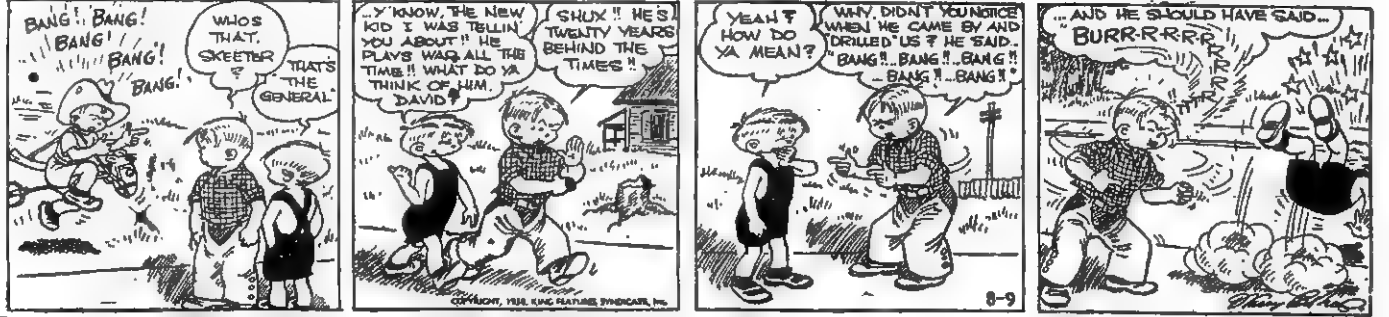
BANG! BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
WHO'S THAT, SKEETER?
THAT'S THE GENERAL
...Y'KNOW, THE NEW KID I WAS TELLIN YOU ABOUT!! HE PLAYS WAR ALL THE TIME!! WHAT DO YA THINK OF HIM, DAVID?
SHUX!! HE'S TWENTY YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES!!
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YEAH? HOW DO YA MEAN?
WHY, DIDN'T YOU NOTICE? WHEN HE CAME BY AND DRILLED US? HE SAID.. "BANG!..BANG!..BANG!.. BANG!..BANG!"
8-9
...AND HE SHOULD HAVE SAID... "BURR-R-R-R-R"

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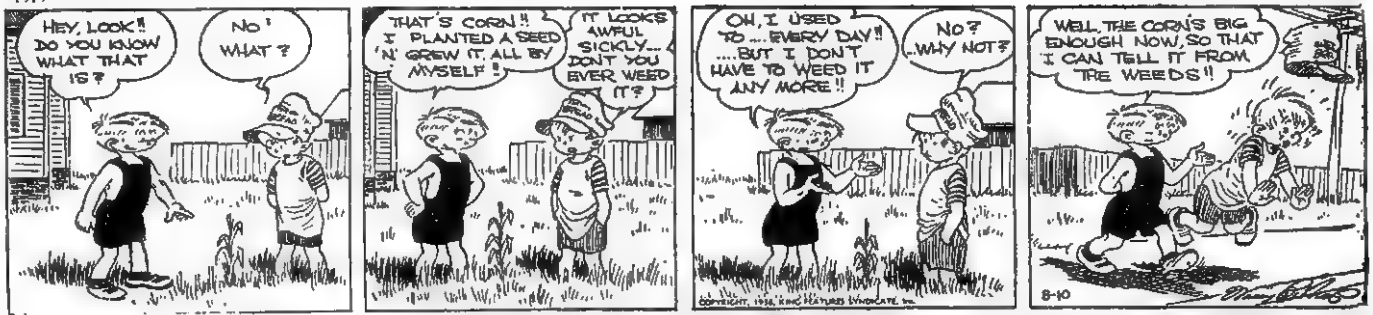
HEY, LOOK!! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
NO! WHAT?
THAT'S CORN!! I PLANTED A SEED 'N' GREW IT ALL BY MYSELF!
IT LOOKS AWFUL SICKLY... DON'T YOU EVER WEED IT?
OH, I USED TO... EVERY DAY!! ....BUT I DON'T HAVE TO WEED IT ANY MORE!!
NO? ..WHY NOT?
WELL, THE CORN'S BIG ENOUGH NOW, SO THAT I CAN TELL IT FROM THE WEEDS!!
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SAY, MUGGS...
NOW WHAT? YOU CAN'T HAVE THE COMIC PAGE UNTIL I'VE READ IT!!
...THIS WORD RIGHT HERE! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
WHAT, "PESSIMIST"? WELL, A PESSIMIST IS A GUY WHO WEARS SUSPENDERS ...AND A BELT!! HE'S SORTA LIKE A .... ..WELL HE...
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...A PESSIMIST IS SORTA LIKE A CANDID CAMERAMAN!
HOW? WHAT DO YA MEAN?
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WELL, HE TAKES EVERYTHING FROM THE WORST ANGLE ...WITHOUT THE CAMERA!!

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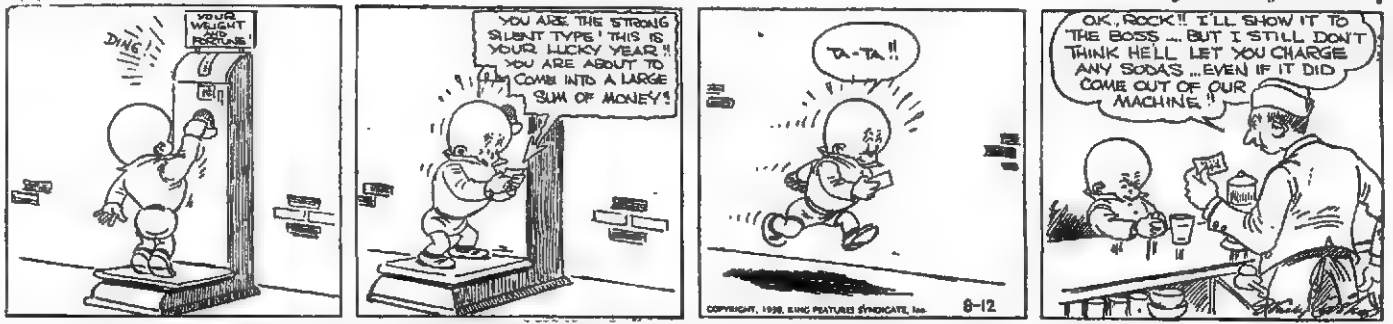
DING!
YOUR WEIGHT AND FORTUNE!
YOU ARE THE STRONG SILENT TYPE! THIS IS YOUR LUCKY YEAR!! YOU ARE ABOUT TO COME INTO A LARGE SUM OF MONEY!
TA-TA!!
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8-12
OK, ROCK!! I'LL SHOW IT TO THE BOSS ... BUT I STILL DON'T THINK HE'LL LET YOU CHARGE ANY SODAS ... EVEN IF IT DID COME OUT OF OUR MACHINE!!

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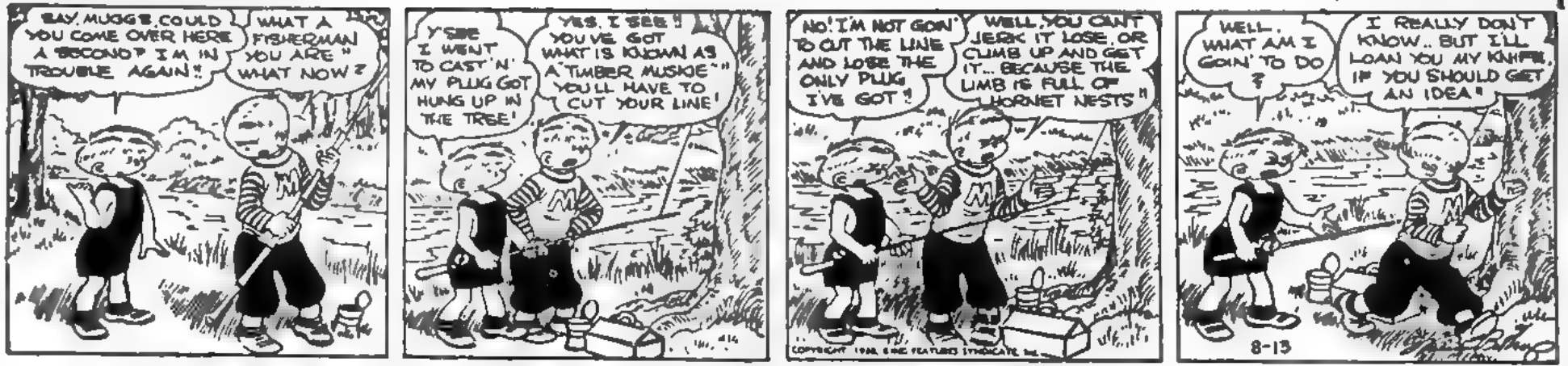
SAY, MUGGS, COULD YOU COME OVER HERE A SECOND? I'M IN TROUBLE AGAIN!!
WHAT A FISHERMAN YOU ARE" WHAT NOW?
Y'SEE I WENT TO CAST 'N' MY PLUG GOT HUNG UP IN THE TREE!
YES, I SEE!! YOU'VE GOT WHAT IS KNOWN AS A "TIMBER MUSKIE" YOU'LL HAVE TO CUT YOUR LINE!
NO! I'M NOT GOIN' TO CUT THE LINE AND LOSE THE ONLY PLUG I'VE GOT!!
WELL, YOU CAN'T JERK IT LOSE, OR CLIMB UP AND GET IT... BECAUSE THE LIMB IS FULL OF HORNET NESTS!!
WELL, WHAT AM I GOIN' TO DO?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW.. BUT I'LL LOAN YOU MY KNIFE, IF YOU SHOULD GET AN IDEA!
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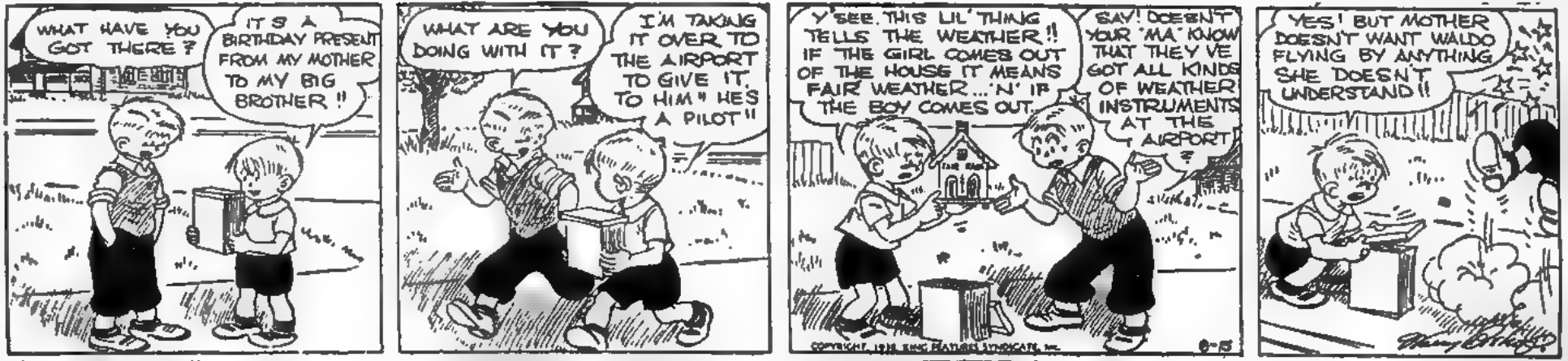
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?
IT'S A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM MY MOTHER TO MY BIG BROTHER!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH IT?
I'M TAKING IT OVER TO THE AIRPORT TO GIVE IT TO HIM" HE'S A PILOT!!
Y'SEE. THIS LIL' THING TELLS THE WEATHER!! IF THE GIRL COMES OUT OF THE HOUSE IT MEANS FAIR WEATHER... 'N' IF THE BOY COMES OUT.
SAY! DOESN'T YOUR 'MA' KNOW THAT THEY'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF WEATHER INSTRUMENTS AT THE AIRPORT?
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YES! BUT MOTHER DOESN'T WANT WALDO FLYING BY ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!!

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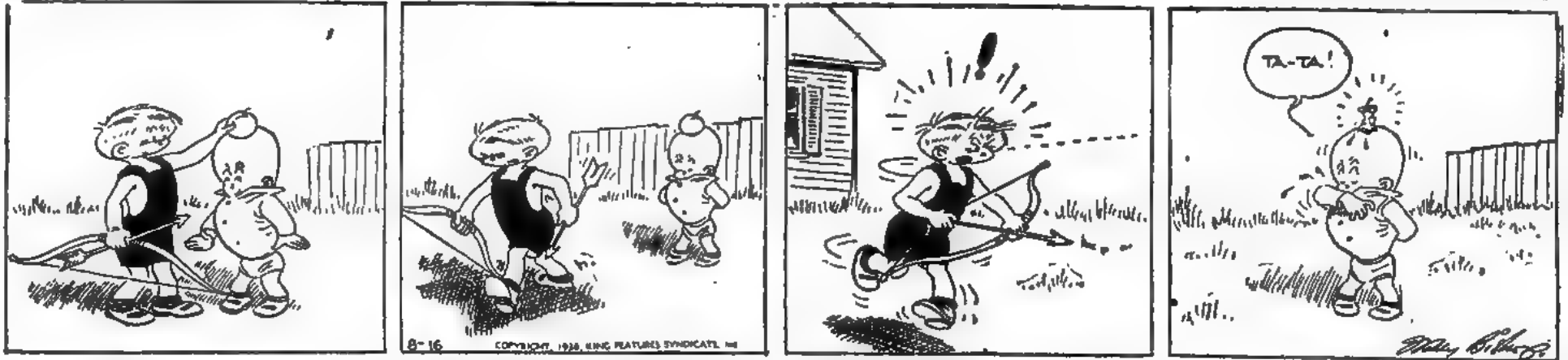

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YEP! I'VE FINALLY GOT M COURAGE UP!! I'M GOIN TO THE DENTIST'S N GET M TOOTH FILLED!!
GEE. THAT'S TOUGH!!
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Oooooooo
DR OTHO DENTIST
BURRRRRRRRRR
BURRRRRRRTTT
COME ON! I CAN'T DO IT!!
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8-17
O.K!! WHEN I DROP THE HANDKERCHIEF... .SLAM IT HARD!!
O.K. READY AT THIS END!!

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..THE SUN WAS IN MY EYES.." WHAT DO YA EXPECT "!?
TRY THESE DARK GLASSES!!
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WELL...WHAT HAVE THE GLASSES GOT TO SAY FOR THEMSELVES?

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YEG, I AM JUSTLY PROUD OF MY SABRE! A FAMILY HEIRLOOM - PURE DAMASCUS STEEL!! A RARE PIECE OF ARMAMENT. IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!!
..FEEL IT'S TEMPER FOR YOURSELF, MY GOOD MAN!!
TA-TA!
GO ON, ROCK! TEST THE GENERAL'S SWORD FOR HIM!!
IT IS SUCH A SWORD AS KING ARTHUR MIGHT HAVE CARRIED! A MODERN "EXCALIBAR"!!
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TA-TA!!

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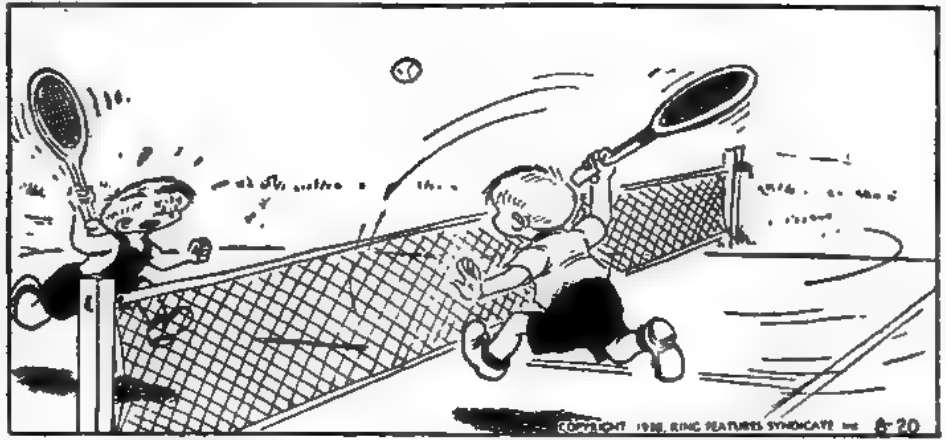

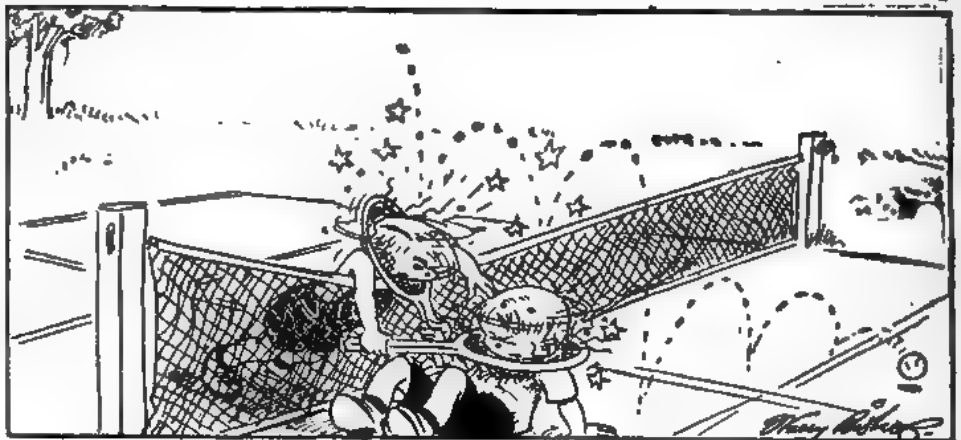

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WHERE ARE YOU GOIN', SKEETER?
DOWN THE BEACH TO THE AQUARIUM TO SEE THE FISH !! WANT TO COME ALONG?
SURE! WE'LL FLOAT DOWN THERE ON YOUR RUBBER FISH!
NO! WE HAVE TO LEAVE THAT HERE WITH YOUR THINGS! ...WE CAN'T TAKE THAT !!
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WHY NOT?
ALL I KNOW IS, THAT I TOOK IT INTO THE AQUARIUM YESTERDAY, AND THE ATTENDANT TOSSED US OUT!!
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...HE SAID WE WERE FRIGHTENING THE SHARKS !!
...OH!

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PLEASE, MY GOOD MAN, WON'T YOU STRAIGHTEN MY SWORD OUT FOR ME? WHEN YOU BENT IT YOU BROKE MY HEART!! YOU RUINED MY CAREER!! PLEASE FIX IT, KIND SIR!!
TA-TA!
OH, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU? I SHALL SEE THAT YOU ARE HANDSOMELY REWARDED FOR YOUR KINDNESS!!
SIR! I SALUTE YOU!! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION...I WILL GLADLY SHARE MY SWORD WITH YOU, ANYTIME YOU WISH IT!! YOU MAY CONSIDER IT HALF YOURS!!
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TA-TA!!
PING!
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SIR! YOU HAVE BROKEN MY SWORD! .....FOR THAT I MUST HAVE SATISFACTION ON THE FIELD OF HONOR!! MY SECONDS WILL CALL ON YOU!!
HE WANTS TO FIGHT A DUEL WITH YA!! THAT'S WHAT A SLAP ACROSS THE FACE WITH A GLOVE MEANS!! IT'S A CHALLENGE!! IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT A DUEL, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LET HIM KNOW!!
TA-TA!!
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NO! WAIT, ROCK!! NOT THAT KIND OF A GLOVE!! NOT WITH YOUR HAND IN IT!!

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NOW, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO FIGHT DUELS IN THIS COUNTRY...SO I WANT YOU TWO TO SHAKE HANDS AND BE FRIENDS!!
NO!
...YOU'RE A COUPLE OF FINE FELLOWS...YOU'RE BOTH MY FRIENDS...I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU MAD AT EACH OTHER!!
SNIF!
...COME ON, ROCK...BE BIG!! DO THE BROTHERLY THING!! GIVE HIM THE WARM CLASP OF FRIENDSHIP!!
TA-TA!!
SNIF SNIF
SNIF! HANKS SNIF!
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OWOOOOO!
TA-TA!

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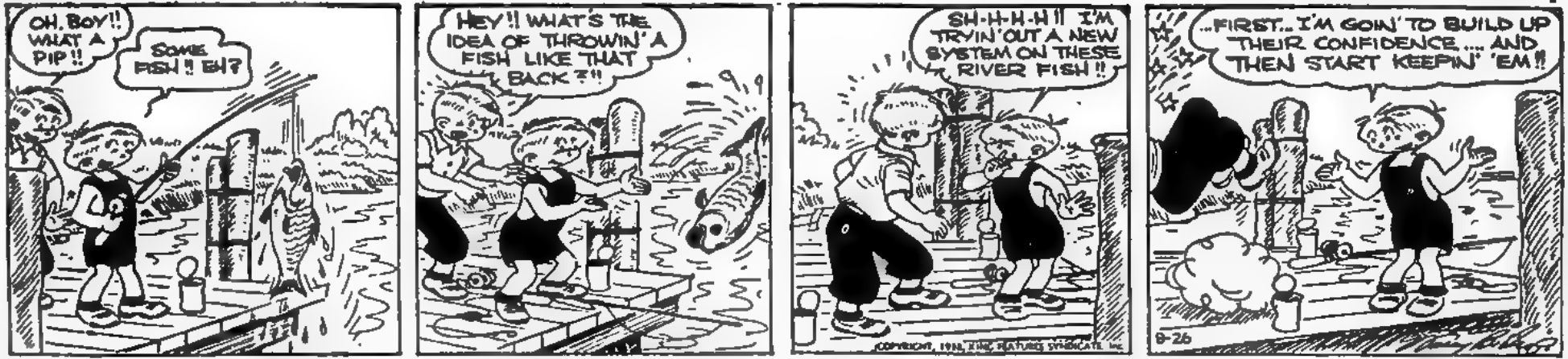
OH, BOY!! WHAT A PIP!!
SOME FISH! EH?
HEY!! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THROWIN' A FISH LIKE THAT BACK?!!
SH-H-H-H!! I'M TRYIN' OUT A NEW SYSTEM ON THESE RIVER FISH!!
...FIRST... I'M GOIN' TO BUILD UP THEIR CONFIDENCE.... AND THEN START KEEPIN' 'EM!!
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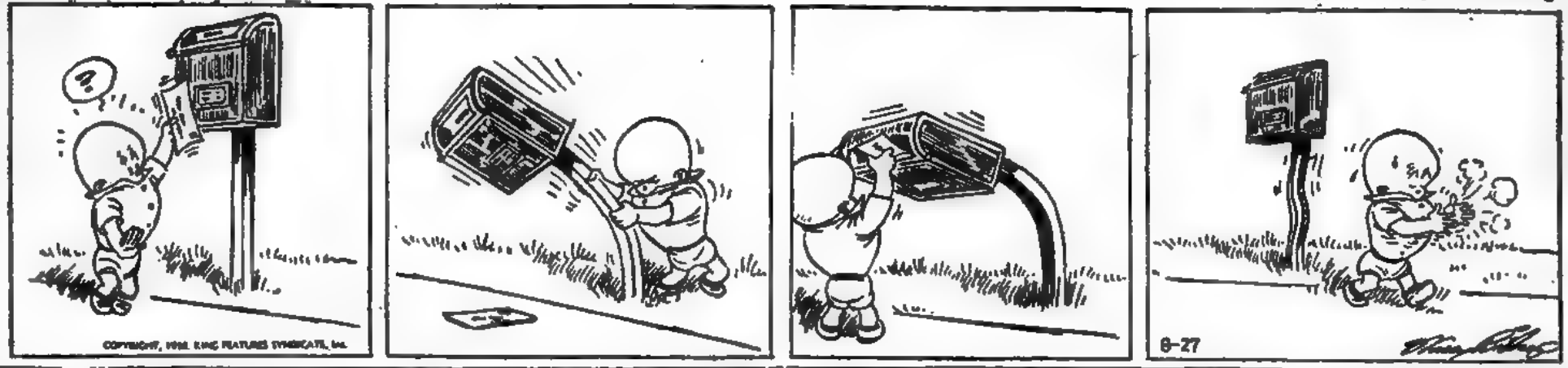

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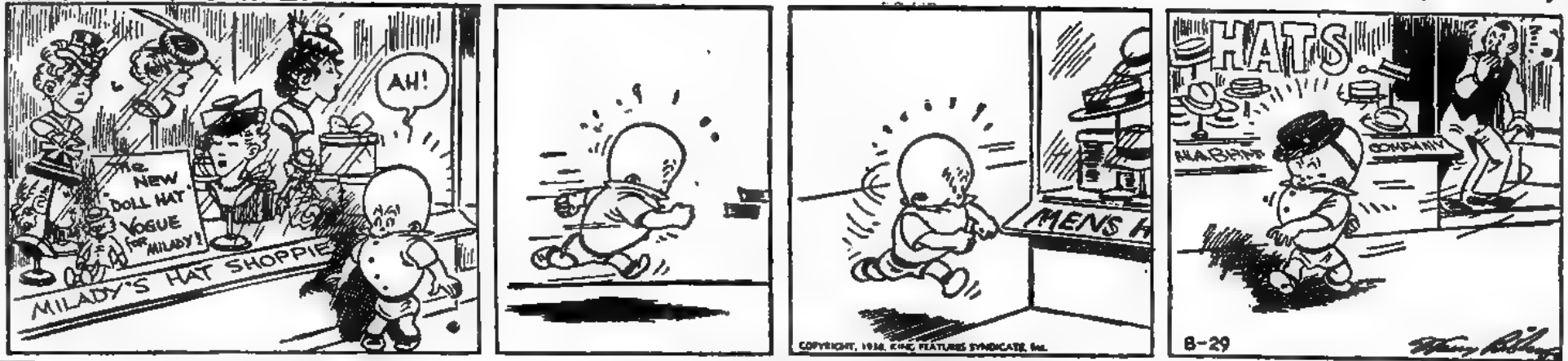

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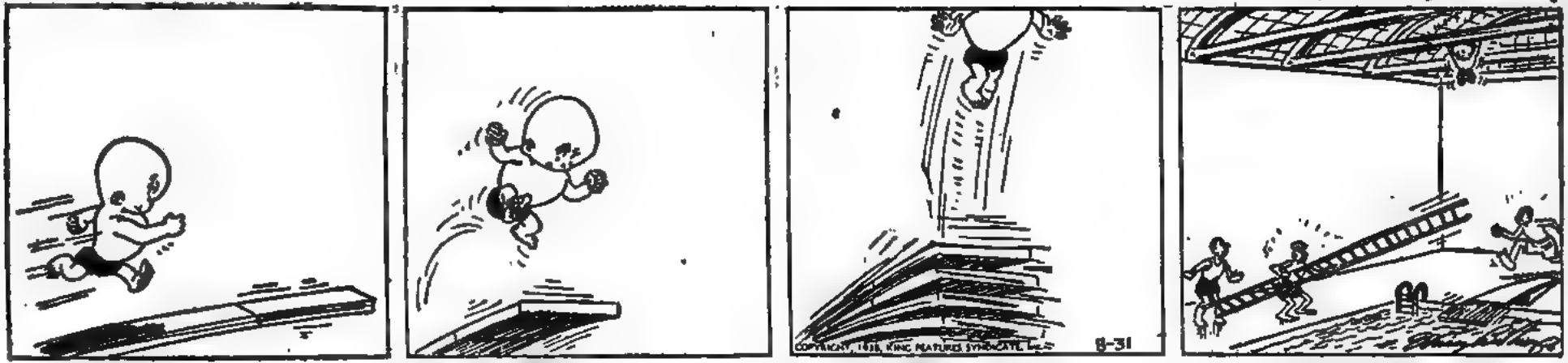
SAY, EFFIE! WHAT'S THE MATTER? I NEVER SEE YOU PLAY THE JUG ANY MORE!!
AH'VE GIVE IT UP!! AH'M A'GON TO LARN T'PLAY THE PIE-ANNY!
...BUT WHY THE PIANO? YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A PIANO!!
WAL, PAPPY SEZ AH OUGHT'A BE RIGHT WON'ERFUL ON TH' PIE-ANNY... ON ACCOUNT OF HOW AH'VE GOT SUCH LONG TAPERIN' FINGERS!
WELL... IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FIGURE IT, ...YOU'RE STILL MAKIN' A MISTAKE!! YOU'RE OVERLOOKIN' YOUR FEET!!
HOW DO YA MEAN?
...YOUR INSTRUMENT IS THE PIPE ORGAN!
8-30

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**



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SAY, WHAT'S ALL THIS GROUND DUG UP FOR ?
OH, THIS ? WHY THIS IS MY GARDEN !!
...FOR GOODNESS SAKE !! WHAT KIND OF A GARDEN DO YOU CALL THAT ?
WELL... IT'S A... WELL... ...Y'SEE ...
IT'S WHAT WE HORTICULTURISTS CALL .. A "PETER PAN" GARDEN !!
.. A "PETER PAN" GARDEN ?
YES! IT NEVER GREW UP !!
9-1

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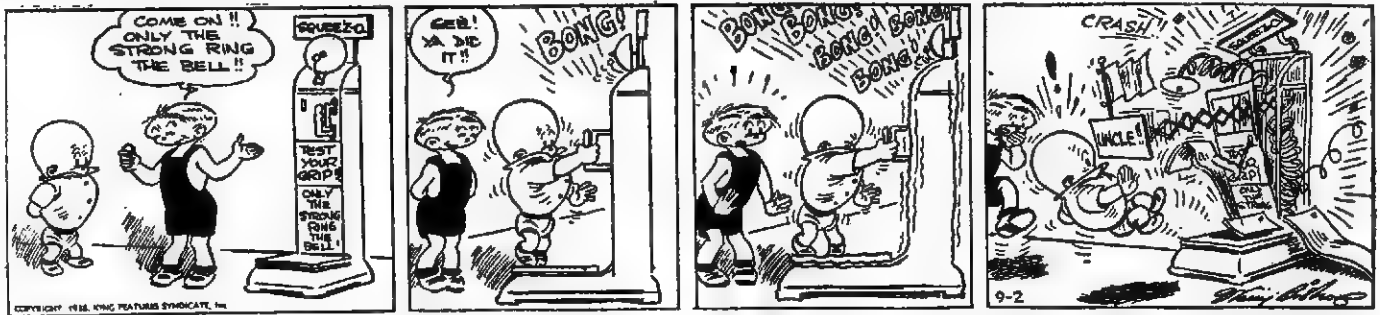

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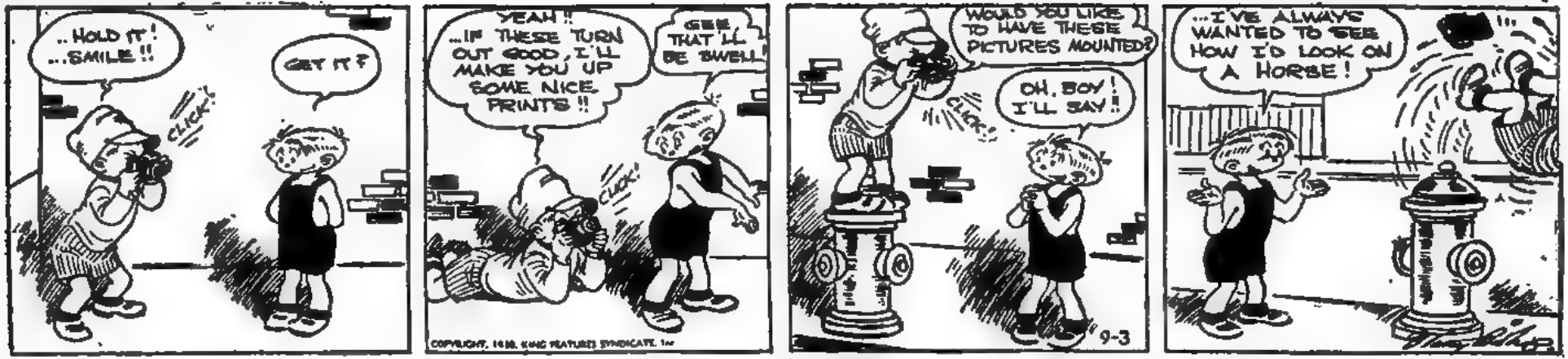

Muggs And Skeeter **By Wally Bishop**

SAY SKEETER... I WAS WONDERIN' IF I COULD USE YOUR RAKE FOR A LIL WHILE?
WHY SURE!
ANYTHING ELSE?
WELL... AH... WOULD YOU MIND IF I USED YOUR LEAF BASKET TOO?
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GEE, THANKS, SKEETER! IT'S SURE NICE OF YOU TO LET ME USE THESE THINGS"
OH, THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT"
9-5
...JUST DON'T GO OUT OF OUR YARD WITH THEM!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

NOW THIS IS ONE OF OUR FINEST SHOES THE 'COMFY-BUNNY' MODEL.. FOR KIDDIES"!
NO!!
COULD I INTEREST YOU IN OUR "JACK 'N' THE BEANSTALK, COZY-CLIMBER "NUMBER?
NAW! PHOOEY!
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SHOW HIM A PAIR OF "JACK 'N' THE BEANSTALKS" IN ANOTHER COLOR... BUT CALL 'EM "THE DANIEL BOONE ROUGH 'N' READY INDIAN SCOUT SHOE"!!
YES, SIR!
HE SNAPPED THEM UP!
I THOUGHT HE WOULD!
Woo
Woo!
Woo!
Woo!
9-6

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

WAL, AH'D LIKE TO TERRIE A SPELL 'N' CHEW THE FAT WIF' YA .. BUT AH GOT T' BE MOSEYIN' ON !!
AW, WHAT IS YOUR HURRY, ... STICK AROUND !!
NOPE! AH BETTER START MUD-MASHIN TERDS HOME! THET EZ, EF YEW'LL SPAR' ME A LIL' DRAP O'YER TURP'N TIME !!
WHAT FOR?
LOOK YONDER !! EF THIS HYAR PAINT'S A'SETTIN UP LIKE AH THANK IT IS.. "LEANER" IS IN TROUBLE !!
YEP! JES EZ AH THOUGHT !! I FAR ASLEEP 'N' STUCK TIGHTER'N BEESWAX" WE'RE A'GOIN' T' HEV' TO SOAK HIM LOOSE !!
WET PAINT
9-7

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

COME ON, ROCK! GIVE ME YOUR HAND.. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO INDIAN WRESTLE!
TA-TA!
NOW, PUT YOUR FOOT AGAINST MINE!! YOU TRY TO PUSH, OR PULL ME OFF BALANCE!! IF YOU MAKE ME MOVE MY FEET, YOU WIN!
TA-TA!
READY, GO!!
YOU MAY HAVE A LIL' TROUBLE WITH ME, ROCK, I'M PRETTY GOOD AT THIS GAME!
TA-TA!
OK, ROCK! OK!! PUT ME DOWN!, EASY!! ..YOU WIN!!!
9-8

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

HEY YEW SEEN M' DAWG, LEANER, 'ROUND HYAR ANYWHERES?
YEAH! HE WAS SNOOPIN 'ROUND HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO!
WAL, SUH! AH KAINT FIND HIM NOWHERES!! AH'VE LOOKED HIGH 'N LOW!!
OH, YEAH?
YOU MAY HAVE LOOKED LOW... BUT YOU HAVENT LOOKED HIGH!!
9-9
COME DOWN, LEANER!! GIT BACK DOWN HYAR 'N' STOP POINTIN' THET WIND ROOSTER!!
HE'LL BE POINTIN' AIRPLANES NEXT!!
I'LL BET HE'S A WHIZ ON CLAY PIGEONS!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

SAY, MUGGS, DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE I COULD BORROW A PARACHUTE!?
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH A PARACHUTE?
OH, GRANDPA'S GOT ANOTHER OF HIS "IDEAS"... AND I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF IT!! YOU KNOW HOW "ECCENTRIC" HE IS?
WHAT HAS HE DONE NOW?
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WELL, THERE MAY BE NOTHING TO IT.. BUT YESTERDAY HE CAME HOME FROM THE AIR SHOW.. ALL ENTHUSIASTIC..
YEAH?
9-10
...AND THIS MORNING I READ IN THE PAPER THAT GRANDPA IS GOING TO ADD A COUPLE OF "WINGS" ONTO OUR HOUSE!!
I'LL BET ONE OF YOU IS CRAZY!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

COME ON !! WHAT'S HOLDIN' YOU UP ? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE US LATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?
I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND WHICH ONE OF THESE APPLES TO TAKE TO MY TEACHER !!
WELL, MAKE UP YOUR MIND AND LET'S GET GOIN' ...IT'S LATE !!
WELL... I'LL TAKE BOTH OF THEM WITH ME !!
G-17
SAY, STUPID! THAT BIG GOODLOOKING JOB IS AN ARTIFICIAL APPLE !! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE THAT TO YOUR TEACHER, ARE YOU?
WELL, THIS LIL' JOB IS REAL, ...BUT IT'S GREEN !
THE TEACHER WILL JUST HAVE TO MAKE UP HER MIND WHICH SHE WANTS.. ..GLAMOUR ..OR THE STOMACH-ACHE !!

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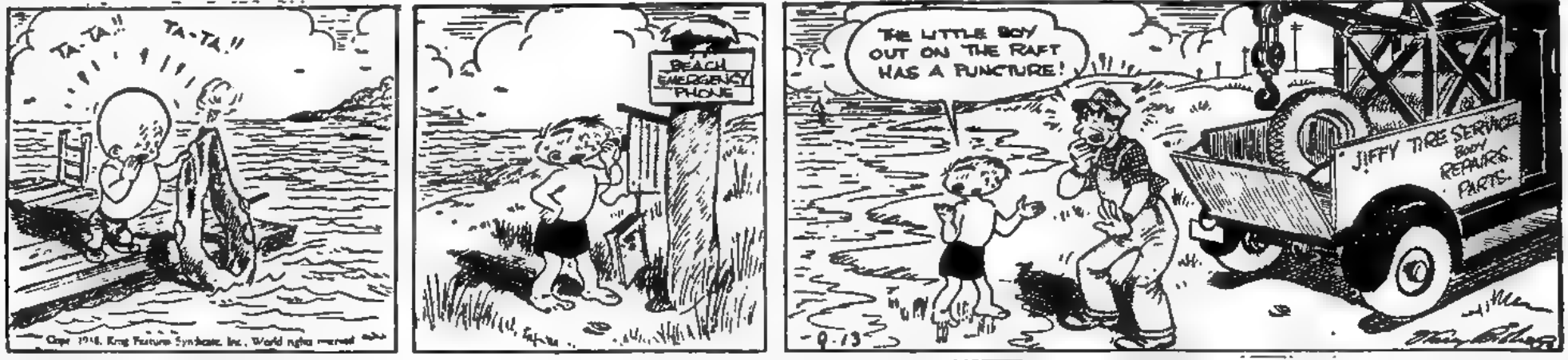

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SAY, EFFIE, I'D LIKE TO OWN 'LEANER"! WOULD YOU SELL HIM?
SHUX, NO!! AH WOULDN'T SELL 'LEANER" FER A MILLION DOLLARS!!
WHAT? Y'MEAN TO SAY YOU WOULDN'T SELL FOR A MILLION? ..THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY!!
WUZ YEW A'AIMIN' TO OFFER ME A MILUON DOLLARS FER HIM?
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WELL, NO!! ...NOT EXACTLY!!
WELL... WHUT WUZ YA A'AIMIN' TO OFFER?
9-14
WOULD YOU CONSIDER TRADING... FOR TWO 500,000 WHITE RABBITS... AND A SLING-SHOT?

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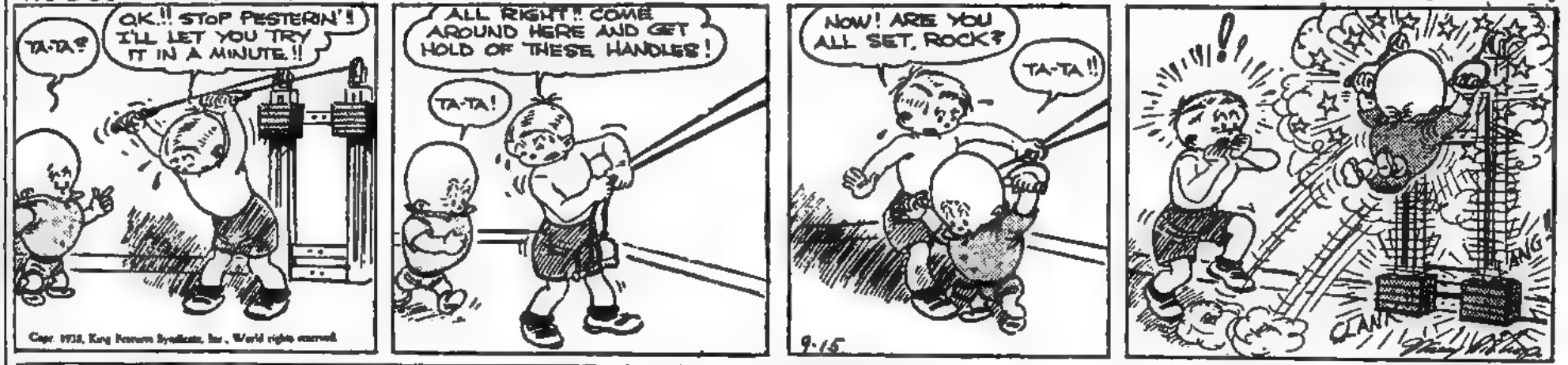
TA-TA?
OK.!! STOP PESTERIN'! I'LL LET YOU TRY IT IN A MINUTE.!!
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ALL RIGHT!! COME AROUND HERE AND GET HOLD OF THESE HANDLES!
TA-TA!
NOW! ARE YOU ALL SET, ROCK?
TA-TA!!
9-15
CLANG!

Big Sister

by Leslie Turner

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SURE! YOU WON THE FIGHT... BUT YOU GOT A TOOTH KNOCKED OUT!! HOW'RE YOU GOING TO SQUARE THAT WITH SISTER?
SHE ISN'T GOIN' TO FIND IT OUT!!
I'M GOIN' RIGHT DOWN TO THE DENTIST'S 'N' HAVE A NEW TOOTH PUT IN!!
...AND HOW ARE YOU GOIN' TO PAY FOR IT? THAT WILL COST YA FIVE OR TEN DOLLARS!
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AW, I'M NOT GOIN' TO GET ANY FIVE-OR TEN-DOLLAR TEETH!! .. I'VE GOT A DOLLAR IN MY BANK, THOUGH!
...AND WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GET FOR A DOLLAR?
WELL, I'VE HEARD OF PLENTY OF PEOPLE HAVIN' "BUCK TEETH" .... SO I GUESS I CAN GET ONE!!
9-16

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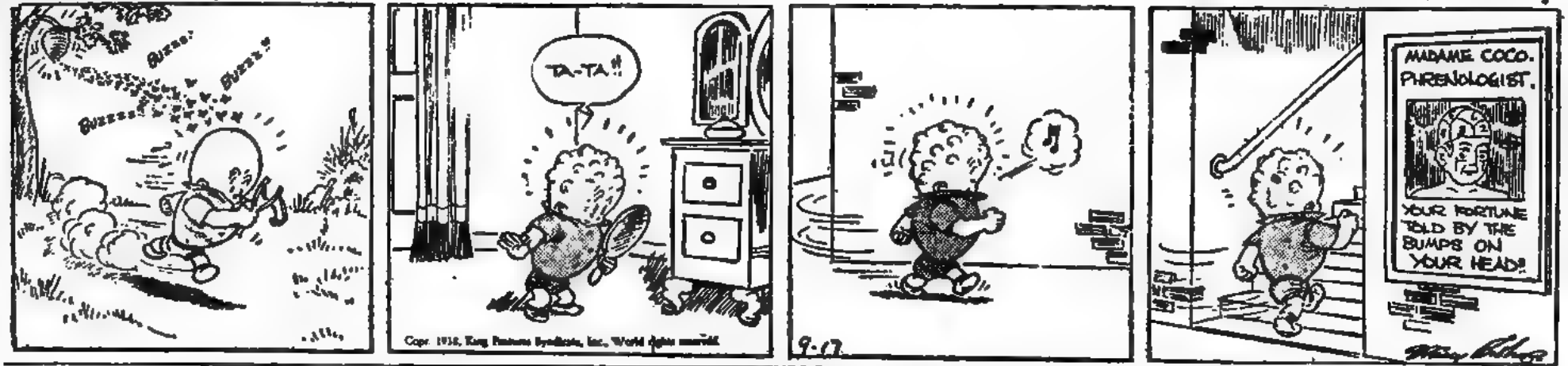

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ALL RIGHT! OVER THE FENCE IS OUT!! YOU KNOW THE RULES!! THE GUY THAT KICKS IT OVER... CHASES IT!! GET GOIN'. YOU'RE HOLDIN' UP PRACTICE!!
OH. ALL RIGHT!
WAIT!! NEVER MIND!! SOMEBODY'S BOOTIN' IT BACK!! LOOK!!
BOY-O-BOY!! LOOK AT THAT KICK!!.. ALMOST THE LENGTH OF THE FIELD!! QUICK!! SEE WHO BOOTED THAT!!...WE CAN USE A "KICKER" LIKE THAT!!-HURRY!!
BOY! WHAT A TOE!!
WELL.... SEE ANYTHING GREEN? COME PICK IT OFF!
9-19.

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY EFFIE, THAT FOOTBALL THAT CAME OVER HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO. DID YOU BOOT IT BACK OVER THIS FENCE?
DID AH DO WHUT TO IT?
DID YOU BOOT IT BACK TO US?
DID YA KICK IT BACK?
EF THAR'S ENY WINDERS BUSTED... AH'M DEEF, DUMB...N' BLIND!!
THERE AREN'T ANY WINDOWS BROKEN!! THAT WAS A SWELL KICK!! WE'RE TRYIN' T'FIND OUT WHO BOOTED IT! WE WANT TO SIGN 'EM UP FOR OUR TEAM!!
HAH, NOBODY KICKED IT BACK!!
WHY, YOU'RE GOOFY! SOMEBODY BOOTED THAT BALL THE LENGTH OF THE FIELD!
DON' TRY T' TELL ME, KNOTHAID! AH' PICKED IT UP AN' THROW'D IT BACK, M'SEF!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

LISTEN, EFFIE, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO THROW A FOOTBALL THE LENGTH OF A FIELD ... BUT I'VE GOT TO SEE IT!! IF YOU DON'T MIND...
WHY, SHOR.! GIVE ME THET BAG O' WIND.
....AH'LL BE RIGHT PROUD TO 'COMMODATE YA!!
WOW!! LOOK AT THAT PASS!! THE LENGTH OF THE FIELD!!
GOSH!
SHUX! AH MISSED IT!!
GUESS WHAT? -THAT WAS PERFECT!! ...RIGHT BETWEEN THE GOAL POSTS!
YEP! BUT IT WENT A LEETLE ANTY-GODLIN' ON ME ...AH' WUZ AIMIN' T' HIT THET 'THAR CROSS-BAR ..'BOUT THE MIDDLE!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

GEE, EFFIE, WE NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN PASS A FOOTBALL LIKE YOU DO! WILL YOU PLAY ON OUR TEAM?
NAW! SHUX.... AH DON'T KNOW NAWTHIN' 'BOUT FOOTBALL!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
...NO! WE'LL TEACH YOU ALL ABOUT IT!!
SURE!! YOU CAN LEARN!! THERE'S NOTHIN' TO IT!!
WELL?
...WHUT WOULD AH HEV' TO DO?
WELL... WE WERE FIGURIN' ON USIN' YOU IN THE BACKFIELD!!
YEAH!
9-22.
NAW!!... SHUX!!... EF AH HAINT GOOD 'NUFF T' PLAY ON THE MAIN FIELD, WIF' THE REST OF YA.... AH HAINT A'GOIN' TO BOTHER WIF' IT!!
HEY WAIT!
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Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

NOW, EFFIE, WE'RE GOIN' TO LET YOU PLAY ON THE FIRST TEAM .... BUT FIRST.. YOU'VE GOT TO PROMISE ME TO KEEP OUR TRAINING RULES FAITHFULLY !!
WHUT ARE THEY
YOU MUST LAY OFF OF FANCY DESSERTS, PIE CAKE, FRIED FOODS 'N' FATS .. YOU'VE GOTTA EAT SIMPLE MEALS 'N' GO TO BED EARLY.. EVERY NIGHT !!
STARTIN' WHEN? AH'M S'HONGRY NOW AH'FEEL LIKE AH'AIN'T DIRTIED A PLATE SINCE "LEANER" WUZ A PUP
YA START NOW! AND YA KEEP TRAINING UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON!! PROMISE?
SHUX!! YOU GOTTA KETCHED ME AT A BAD TIME.. AH' KAINT PROMISE YA NOTHIN' JES' NOW!! AH'LL TELL YA WHUT YA DO..
..WE'RE A'FEASTIN' ON FRIED YARDBIRD 'N' YAM-PIE TWITE.. 'SPOSE YA COME OVAH RIGHT AFTER SUPPAH 'N' TRY ME AGIN'.. AH' MIGHT COULD PROMISE YA SUTHIN' ON A FULL STUMICK!!

Muggs and Skeeter by Wally Bishop

A FINE ASSISTANT COACH YOU ARE ! WHAT'S EVERYONE DOIN SITTIN' AROUND? WHAT'S HOLDIN' UP PRACTICE?
WELL, EFFIE JOINED THE TEAM THIS MORNIN'...
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT? I TOLD YOU TO HAVE EFFIE PRACTICE KICKIN'... AND HAVE THE REST OF THE GANG RUN HER PUNTS BACK !!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I ORDERED, MUGGS!!
...BUT THE FIRST TIME EFFIE KICKED...THE BALL DISAPPEARED...GOIN' IN THAT DIRECTION...AT A HIGH ALTITUDE !!
NO!?
YES! WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ONE OF OUR SEARCHING PARTIES...OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTINUE PRACTICE WITH AN IMAGINARY BALL?
AW! STOP STAR'IN'...AH DIDN'T DO IT A' PURPOSE!
9-24

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

GET DOWN INTO POSITION!" YOU CAN'T STAND UP IN TH' BACKFIELD TO RECEIVE A BALL FOR A RUN!! YOU'LL TIP OFF THE PLAY! GET DOWN ON ALL FOURS 'N' STAY THERE."
COME ON, LET'S GO!
ALL RIGHT!! NOW GIVE THE BALL TO EFFIE THIS TIME!! NOW BLOCK THOSE ENDS _SHE'S GOIN' TO THE LEFT SIDE... SIGNALS!!! TWENTY-EIGHT...TEN... FIFTY-TWO...HIKE!!
HEY, EFFIE!! GET UP ON YOUR FEET AND RUN!! QUIT CARRYIN' THAT BALL IN YOUR TEETH!!
GET GOIN', EFFIE! YOU'RE AWAY!!
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO RUN THE BALL ON ALL FOURS!!
AW, WHAT DIFFERENCE DO IT MAKE? AH MADE A TOUCHDOWN, DIDN'T I?
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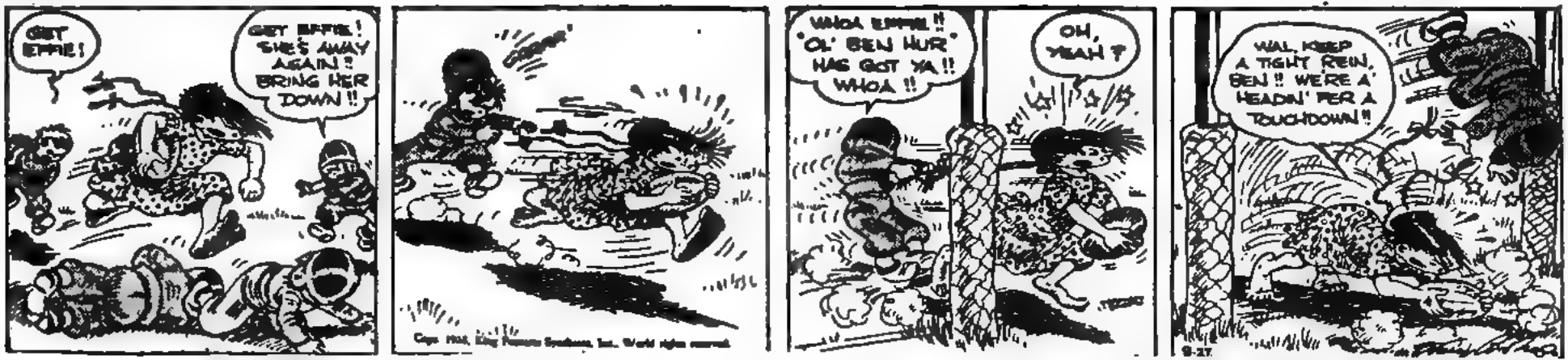
GET EFFIE!
GET EFFIE! SHE'S AWAY AGAIN!! BRING HER DOWN!!
WHOA EFFIE!! "OL' BEN HUR" HAS GOT YA!! WHOA!!
OH, YEAH?
WAL, KEEP A TIGHT REIN, BEN!! WE'RE A HEADIN' PER A TOUCHDOWN!!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

NOW, SKEETER, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A GREAT OFFENSIVE FOOTBALL PLAYER... BUT YOU'RE WEAK ON THE DEFENSE !! ... SO I WANT YOU TO WORK ON THAT TACKLING DUMMY FOR A WHILE !!
NOW CHARGE LOW.. HIT HARD.. BE VICIOUS !! KEEP PLOWIN' TIL YOU BRING THAT DUMMY DOWN... .HARD !! ... OK ! - GET SET....
GO!
CRASH
WAL, MAKE UP YORE MIND! IF YA MENT THE SACK WAY DIDN'T YA SAY SO?

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

BEING EFFIE OVER HERE I TOLD HER I'D GO HOME AFTER SCHMARGE YESTERDAY 'N PRACTICE MAKIN' DROP-KICKS ! I WANT TO SEE HOW SHE'S GETTING ALONG !!
HO-KAY!
HOW DID YE, MUGGS BUT SHE'S A LITTLE MIXED UP ON THE DROP KICKS "
WHAT'S THE MATTER...DON'T YA PRACTICE MAKIN' DROP-KICKS, LIKE I TOLD YOU TO?
YESIR ONEY A LI'L NOT YA SAID CAKES STEAD O' KICKS
'N' AN BAKED YA UP A BATCH O DROP-KAKES ! THEY TURNED OUT RIGHT NICE N' LIGHT, TOO-
JUS' TRY ONE, MUGGS! THEY'RE GOOD!
UMM-M-M-M "THEES ARE SWELL ! YOU MAY BE DUMB, EFFIE BUT YOU SURE CAN COOK ! WELL JUS FORGET THE DROP KICKS FOR TODAY !
UMM!
THANK-EE ! AN HOW'D YEH COULDN'T STAY MAD WIF ME IF YA EVER GOT YOUR CROCKERY TO EM "

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

GET IN THE OPEN, SOMEBODY!! GET IN THE OPEN!! EFFIE'S GOIN' TO PASS!! BLOCK OUT THOSE ENDS!!
SHUX! THEY HAINT NOBODY IN TH' CLEAR!!
..AH'LL JES' HEV TO CHUCK IT HIGH 'N' FAR ... A'FORE THEY GIT ME!!
SHUX! LOOK AT THEM SLOW-POKES!! THEY HAIN'T NOBODY A'GOIN' T' KETCH THAT THANG!! ...GANG WAY!!!
AH'LL KETCH IT, M'SELF!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

NOW HEADS UP EFFIE !! THIS IS GOING TO BE THAT COMPLICATED, DELAYED SPINNER PLAY !! THIS ONE WILL REALLY BAFFLE 'EM !!
O-KEY-DOKE!
Heeh!..
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HIKE !! HERE WE GO EFFIE! NOW BE ON YOUR TOES!
O.K.!! WHEN DO I GO?
HEY! WHO'S GOT THE BALL? WHEN DO I GET TO RUN?
GRIEY DAY!! I THOT AH WUZ SPOSED TO GIT TH' BALL ...PURTY SOON... HUH?..
10-2
HERE YA ARE, EFFIE !! ..GET GOIN'!!
UMPH!!
ZUMP!
I GUESS WE'D BETTER NOT USE THAT PLY...IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BAFFLE ANYONE, EXCEP' EFFIE.!!

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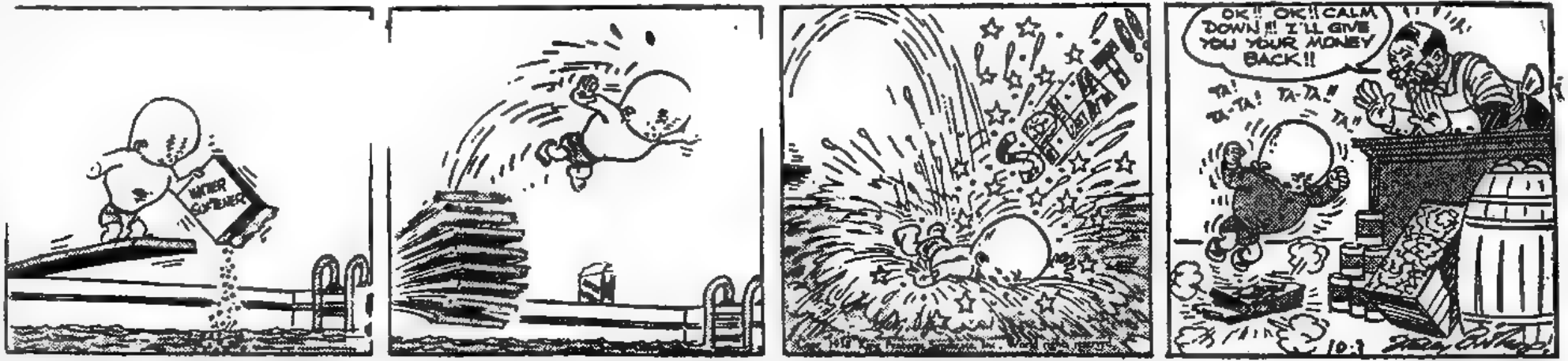

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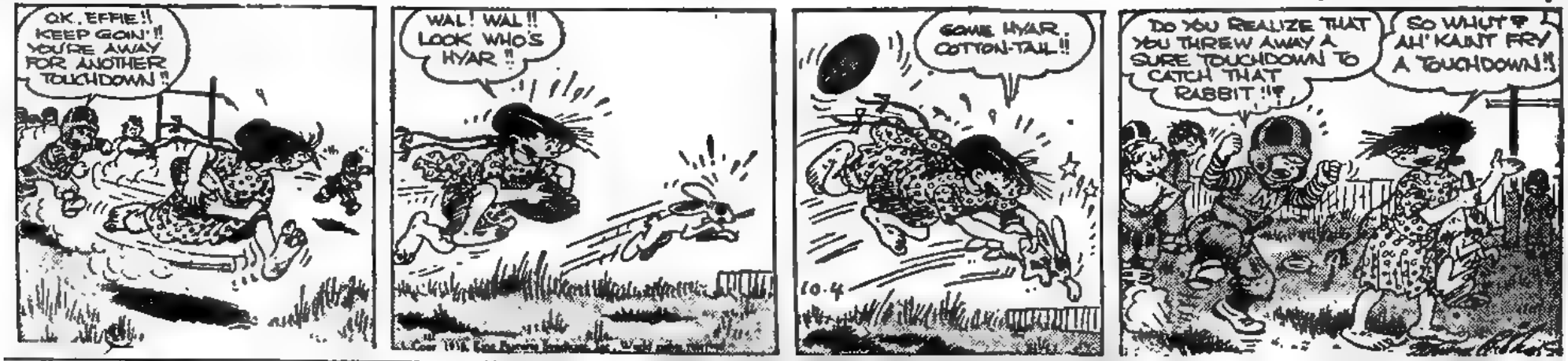
OK, EFFIE!! KEEP GOIN'!! YOU'RE AWAY FOR ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN!!
WAL! WAL!! LOOK WHO'S HYAR!!
COME HYAR, COTTON-TAIL!!
10-4
DO YOU REALIZE THAT YOU THREW AWAY A SURE TOUCHDOWN TO CATCH THAT RABBIT!!?
SO WHUT? AH' KAINT FRY A TOUCHDOWN!!

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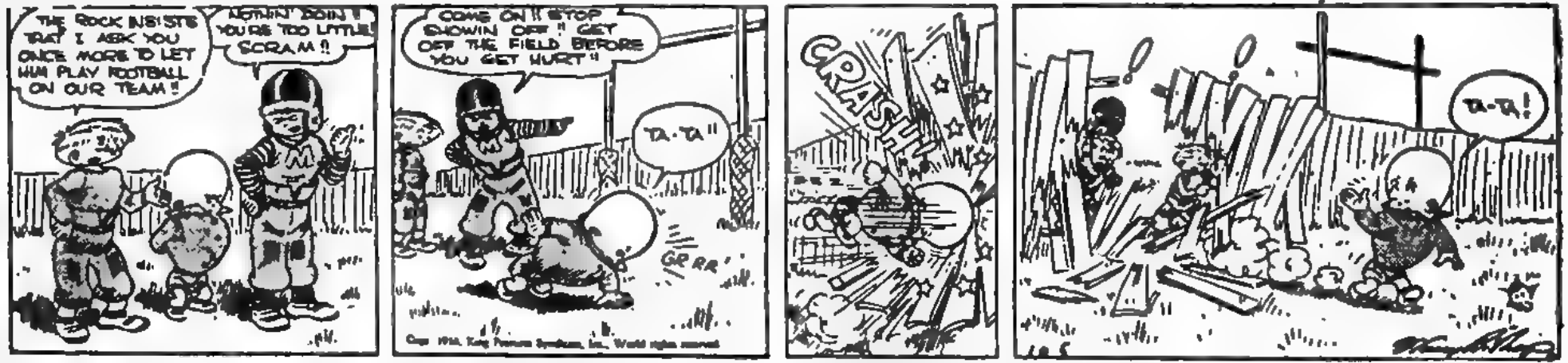
THE ROCK INSISTS THAT I ASK YOU ONCE MORE TO LET HIM PLAY FOOTBALL ON OUR TEAM!
AIN'T DOIN IT YOU'RE TOO LITTLE SCRAM!!
COME ON!! STOP SHOWIN OFF! GET OFF THE FIELD BEFORE YOU GET HURT!
TA-TA!!
GR RR
CRASH!!
TA-TA!

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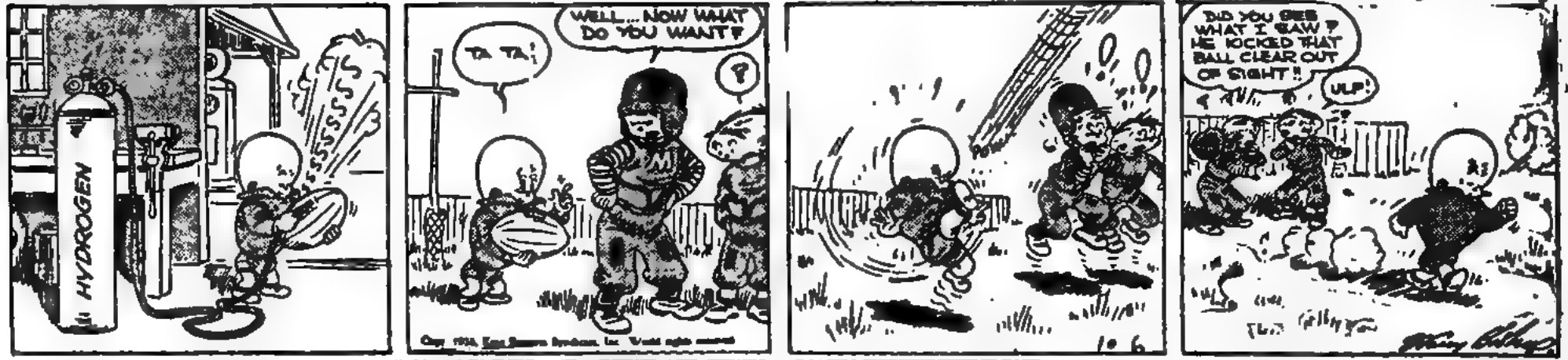

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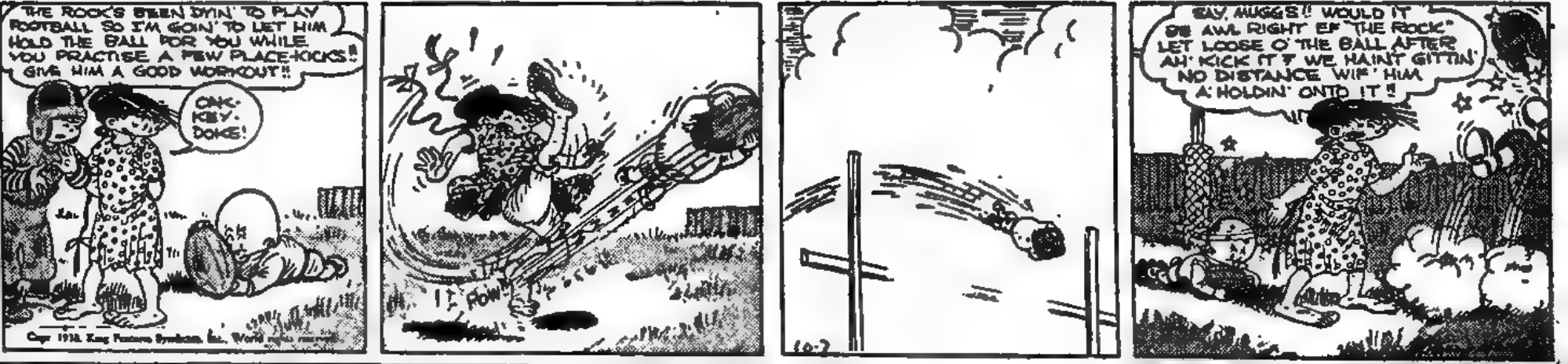
THE ROCK'S BEEN DYIN' TO PLAY FOOTBALL SO I'M GOIN' TO LET HIM HOLD THE BALL FOR YOU WHILE YOU PRACTISE A FEW PLACE-KICKS!! GIVE HIM A GOOD WORKOUT!!
ONE-KEY-DOKE!
IT POW!
10-7
SAY, MUGGS!! WOULD IT BE AWL RIGHT EF "THE ROCK" LET LOOSE O' THE BALL AFTER AH' KICK IT T' WE HAINT GITTIN' NO DISTANCE WIF' HIM A' HOLDIN' ONTO IT!!

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THE FIRST THING YOU MUST LEARN IN FOOTBALL IS TO HOLD THE BALL SO THAT IT CANT BE KNOCKED OUT OF YOUR ARMS !! HERE ... TRY IT !!
TA-TA!!
....TUCK IT UP UNDER YOUR ARM AS I SHOWED YOU !! NOW!! GRIP IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT !!
UGH!
BAM!
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO GRIP IT THAT TIGHTLY!!

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by Wally Bishop

YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO KICK A FOOTBALL WITH YOUR FEET BOUND UP IN THAT BURLAP!!
AW! SHOR' AH KIN!! IT'S GITTIN' SO COLD T'GO BAR'FOOT ENY MORE!!
SHUK!! AH KIN KICK JES' EZ GOOD EZ EF AH HAD SHOOS!! WATCH!!
WOOPS!
I KNEW IT!! I KNEW IT!!

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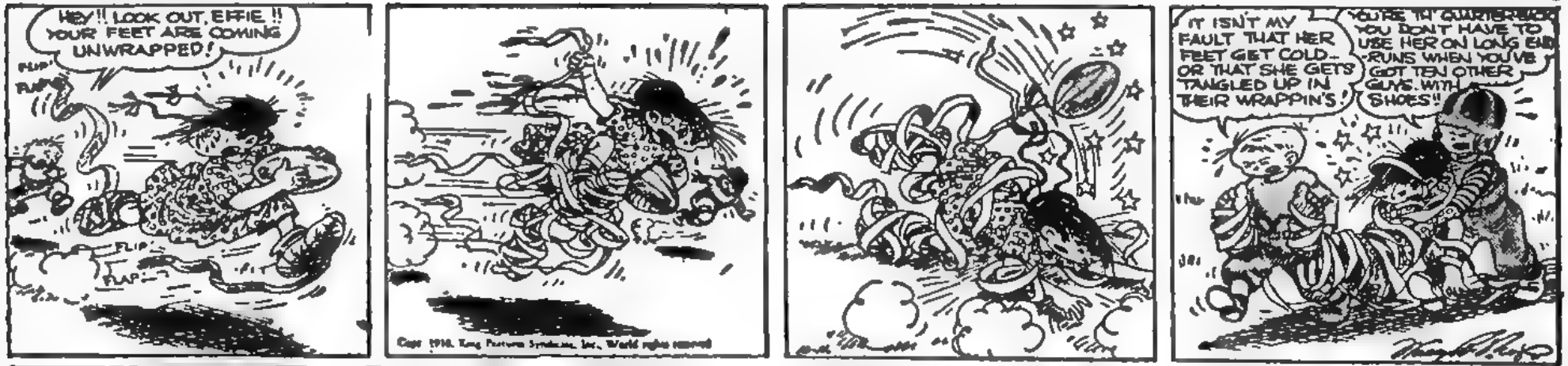
HEY!! LOOK OUT, EFFIE !! YOUR FEET ARE COMING UNWRAPPED!
FLIP
FLAP
FLIP
FLAP
IT ISN'T MY FAULT THAT HER FEET GET COLD— OR THAT SHE GETS TANGLED UP IN THEIR WRAPPIN'S!
YOU'RE TH' QUARTERBACK YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE HER ON LONG END RUNS WHEN YOU'VE GOT TEN OTHER GUYS WITH SHOES!!

Muggs and Skeeter

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MUGGS, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING EFFIE A PAIR OF FOOTBALL SHOES!! SHE CAN'T RUN OR KICK IN THESE BURLAP RAGS!!
'N' IT'S A'GITTIN' TOO DAGGONE COLD T'GO BAR'FOOT ENY MORE!!
WELL SHE COULD ALWAYS BUY SOME SHOES!!
SHUX!! YA HAINT A'GOIN' T KITCH ME A PLANKIN' DOWN FO' OR FIVE PIECES O' POCKET LETTUCE FER A PAIR O' EARTH-PADS!! ...WHY, AH HAINT GOT AIRY A "ROUGH'ER A "THIN" TO M'NAME!
WHAT ARE "ROUGHS" AND "THINS"?
A "ROUGH" IS A QUARTER AND A "THIN" IS A DIME!! SHE MEANS SHE'S "BROKE"!!
IN OTHER WORDS, AH HAINT LAYIN NO FOLDIN' MONEY ON NO BAR'L HAID FER NO SHOOS, NO TIME!! AHM A'QUITTIN'!
HEY, WAIT, EFFIE!! YA CAN'T QUIT! COME BACK HERE!
YES! WAIT, EFFIE!! WE'LL GET YOU SOME SHOES SOME WAY!! DON'T GO 'WAY MAD!!
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SAY, MUGGS! I'VE JUST HAD A SWELL IDEA THAT WILL CLEAR UP ALL OUR TROUBLES WITH EFFIE!!
Q BOY, O BOY! THIS IS, INDEED, A METHOD!!
YEAH? LET'S HAVE YOUR BRAINSTORM!!
Sing
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WELL... EFFIE NEEDS FOOTBALL SHOES... SHE'S BROKE!... YOU'RE BROKE! BUT I HAVE FIVE BUCKS IN MY BANK!! NOW I LOVE TO HUNT AND I HAVE A GUN.. BUT NO HUNTIN' DOG!! BUT EFFIE HAS!! CATCH ON?
NO!! WHAT'S THE GAG?
SO, IF YOU CAN GET EFFIE TO PUT 'LEANER' UP FOR SECURITY, I'LL LOAN EFFIE MY FIVE BUCKS! SHE GETS HER SHOES... AND WE'LL HAVE A SWELL DOG TO USE DURIN' HUNTIN' SEASON... MAYBE FOR GOOD, IF SHE DOESN'T PAY ME BACK!
SAY! NOT BAD!
Dumb!
I THINK YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING! I'LL GO RIGHT OVER AND PUT THE BEE ON EFFIE! SHE'LL JUST ABOUT FALL FOR THAT!! YOU'RE A SMART LIL' GUY!!
REMEMBER, JUS' ACT AS THOUGH WE'RE TRYIN T' DO HER A LIL' FAVOR!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

LISTEN, EFFIE, WE'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY THAT YOU CAN GET SOME FOOTBALL SHOES ..PRACTICALLY FREE!!
OH, YEAH? HOW MUCH IS IT A'GOIN' TO COST ME?
THAT'S THE BEAUTIFUL PART OF OUR PLAN.. WE FURNISH THE MONEY.. YOU GET THE SHOES..AND ALL YOU HAVE TO PUT UP IS A LITTLE SECURITY!!
A LIL WHUT?
..SECURITY!! YOU JUST GIVE US SOMETHING YOU OWN TO HOLD UNTIL YOU'RE READY TO PAY THE MONEY BACK!! SEE?
SUCH EZ..?
WELL TAKE "LEANER" F'INSTANCE! YOU'VE GOT A NICE DOG THERE..WE MIGHT HOLD "LEANER" AS SECURITY...
WAIDA! JUS' A MINUTE!! AH'LL HEV TO THANK THIS THANG OVAH!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

GEE, I'M GLAD YA GOT "LEANER" FROM EFFIE. BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GO AND THROW MY DOG, "HOIMAN", INTO THE BARGAIN?
WELL EFFIE WOULDN'T LET US HAVE "LEANER" AS SECURITY FOR YOUR MONEY UNLESS WE LET HER KEEP YOUR "HOIMAN" UNTIL SHE GETS "LEANER" BACK!!
WELL, I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT.. BUT SOMETHIN' TELLS ME THAT BEFORE I'M FINISHED, I'M GOIN' TO GET GYPED ON THIS DEAL!!
AW STOP CRYIN' HOW CAN WE LOSE?
WHUT A BARGAIN AH MADE!! HYAR AH AM IN HOCK FER FIVE PIECES O' POCKET LETTUCE, WIF A PAIR O' SHOOS THET'S PLUMB MASSACREEIN' MAH FEET... AH'M OUT A GOOD DAWG... N' ALL AH AH'VE GOT FER IT ALL... IS YOU... YA UGLY MUTT!
AW!! CUT THET OUT!!
SLURP
SLURP

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

WHAR IS EVERYBUDY T' HAINT WE'UNS HAVIN' FOOTBALL PRACTICE TODAY?
NAW' THEY TOOK LEANER AND ALL WHAT OUT HUNTIN', 'CEPT ME!
A PINK KITTLE O' FISH! HYAR AN GOBEN BOBBIE'S FIVE DOLLARS T' BUY THEIR NEW FOOTBALL SHOES WIF 'N NOW THE TEAM'S GONE A'HUNTIN'
"HUH" AND WITH THE DOG YA PUT UP FOR SECURITY! BOY! THEY SURELY GYPED YOU
AND ON TOP O' IT ALL, ALIVE GOT THIS HYAR "FLEA-BITTEN FRANKENSTEIN" HAUNTIN' ME! GO WAY, SPOOK"
GIT
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... SAY!! ... WHUT'S THIS? WAL, LOOK A HYAR!! HE'S GOT A NICE, NEW, CRISPY, ONE-DOLLAR BILL IN HIS MOUF!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

HUMAN! COME BACK HERE!! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT NOW?
COME ON, AH SEE YA!! WHUT HAVE YA GOT IN YORE MOUF'?
GIVE IT HYAR! LEGO!! OPEN UP!
WAL, SNAP MAH BIG BROWN EYES... ANOTHER DOLLAR BILL!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY, LOOK PEEWEE! HOIMAN SHOWED UP WITH ANOTHER DOLLAR BILL IN HIS MOUTH THIS MORNING."
WHAT!? AGAIN? WHERE DO YOU SUPOSE HE'S GETTIN' THEM?
AH KAINT FIGURE IT OUT! AH'VE BIN FOLLARIN' HIM ALL MORNIN' 'N' AH KAINT FIND OUT NAWTHIN'!!
WELL, HE'S GETTIN THAT MONEY SOMEWHERE. HE'S BOUND TO LEAD US TO IT, SOONER OR LATER!
SH-H-H-H-GET BACK! WE SHOULDN'T LET HIM KNOW THAT WE'RE FOLLOWIN' HIM!!
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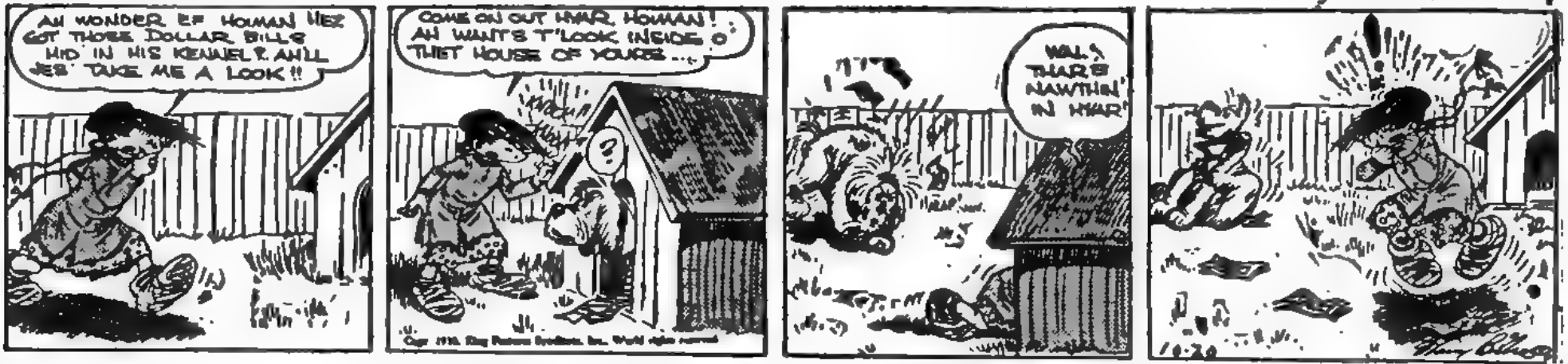
Mungo and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*


AH WONDER EF HOMAN HIDE GOT THOSE DOLLAR BILLS HID IN HIS KENNEL? AH'LL JES' TAKE ME A LOOK!!
COME ON OUT HYAR, HOMAN! AH WANTS T'LOOK INSIDE O' THET HOUSE OF YOURS...
?
WAL, THAR'S NAWTHIN' IN HYAR!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY, EFFIE !! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THIS MONEY HOMAN'S BRINGIN' HOME IS COUNTERFEIT, DO YA? YOU MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE IF IT WAS !!
GOSH! AH'LL BETTAH LOOK INTO THIS... GEE
SAY, MISTER, COULD Y'ALL TELL ME EFFEN THIS HYAR PIECE O' POCKET LITTUCE IS ENY GOOD— ER NOT ?
TELLER
I'M HAPPY TO STATE, LITTLE LADY, THAT YOUR ONE DOLLAR BILL IS GENUINE !!
AH THANKS YA KINDLY, SAH !
...THEY'S O-KEY-DOKE, PAL !! GO GET 'EM!! SICK-UM !!
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Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

SAY! LISTEN, EFFIE!! MUGGS 'N' SKEETER HAVE FOUND OUT THAT HOIMAN' IS BRINGIN' YA DOLLAR BILLS EVERY DAY!!
YEAH?
AND I JUST WANT TO TIP YOU OFF...THEY'RE SPYIN' ON YOU AND 'HOIMAN', TRYIN' TO FIND OUT WHERE 'HOIMAN' GETS THE MONEY!!
SO THAT'S IT!
Y'KNOW... AH'VE BEEN THINKIN' THET HORSE OVAH THAR WALKED AWFUL FUNNY!!
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HI, EFFIE! WE'RE YA ABLE TO FIND OUT WHERE HOMAN'S GITTIN THIS MONEY?
NO! HE WUZ TOO SLICK FER ME HE KNOWD AH' WUZ FOLLOWIN'. SO HE JES' WALKED ME TO A NUBB"
HE HAINT BEEN OUTA MAN SIGHT ONCE T'DAY! AH DIDN'T EVEN GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO PICK UP THAT DOLLAR WIDOUT M SEEIN HIM!
GOSH! I'D QUIT FOLLOWIN' HIM.
YOU DIDN'T FIND OUT ANYTHING - AND - IT COST YOU THE DOLLAR HE USUALLY BRINGS YOU EACH DAY!
YEP! RECKON AH BETTAH BE SATISFIED WIF A SMALL STIDY INCOME"
LOOK!
ANOTHER PIECE O' POCKET LETTUCE!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

I'M WARNIN' YA!! MUGGS 'N' SKEETER ARE GOIN' T' DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO GET NOMAN BACK FROM YOU!!
AW SHUCK!! AN HAINT WORRIED." THEY'RE JUS' AFTER HIS MONEY!
YA DON'T HEV' T' WORRY 'BOUT NO DAWG LEAVIN' YA EFFEN YA TREAT 'EM RIGHT!! COME ON, BABY, IT'S TIME FER YORE LUNCH!!
YOU KNOW YA HAINT A'BRANGIN' ME A DOLLAR A DAY FER NAWTHIN', DONT YA, PAL?
I DON'T FILL UP ON THESE HYAR SIRLOIN'S ..WE'RE A'HAVIN' TEE-BONE'S FER DESSERT!

Muggs and Skeeter

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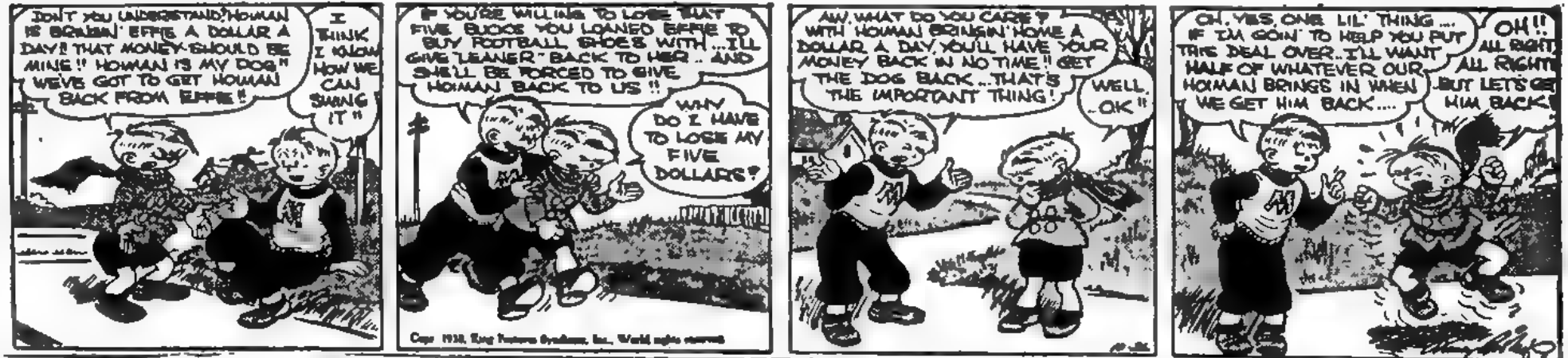
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? HOWARD IS BORROWIN' EFFIE A DOLLAR A DAY! THAT MONEY SHOULD BE MINE!! HOWARD IS MY DOG!" WE'VE GOT TO GET HOWARD BACK FROM EFFIE!!
I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN SWING IT!!
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO LOSE THAT FIVE BUCKS YOU LOANED EFFIE TO BUY FOOTBALL SHOES WITH ...I'LL GIVE "LEANER" BACK TO HER .. AND SHE'LL BE FORCED TO GIVE HOWARD BACK TO US!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO LOSE MY FIVE DOLLARS?
AW, WHAT DO YOU CARE? WITH HOWARD BRINGIN' HOME A DOLLAR A DAY, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK IN NO TIME!! GET THE DOG BACK ...THAT'S THE IMPORTANT THING!
WELL, ..OK!!
OH, YES, ONE LIL' THING ... IF I'M GOIN' TO HELP YOU PUT THIS DEAL OVER..I'LL WANT HALF OF WHATEVER OUR HOWARD BRINGS IN WHEN WE GET HIM BACK....
OH!! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! BUT LET'S GET HIM BACK!
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Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HERE'S YOUR DOG. N' YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THE MONEY YOU OWE US BUT WE WANT OUR HOIMAN BACK RIGHT NOW!
HE'P YO SEF. HE'S RIGHT YONDER!!
COME ON HOIMAN. YOU'RE GOIN' HOME!
COME ON. HOIMAN. GET GOIN'
WAL. G'BYE HOIMAN. I'VE GOT TGIT ON NOW"
COME BACK HERE. HOIMAN!
HOIMAN!! HERE. HOIMAN!
WAL' WAL! HELLO. HOIMAN! HAIN'T YOU A'GOIN' WIF' THE BOYS?
JEC' A SECONT. BOYS!! AH WANT T' BE SHOR' THEM KNOTHAIDS IS OUTA SIGHT!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

HEY SKEETER! COME HERE! I SEE IT ALL NOW! EFFIE MAE HAS HOAXED US OUT OF OUR EYE TEETH - AND WE FELL FOR IT. LIKE A TON O BRICK!
I DON'T GET YOU! WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
WHY THIS BUSINESS OF HOMAN BRINGIN' HOME A DOLLAR A DAY TO EFFIE" - IT'S A GAG" - IT AIN'T REASONABLE" - I'LL BET ANYTHING SHE'S GIVIN' THAT MONEY TO HOMAN, HERSELF!!
WHERE IS SHE GETTIN' THIS MONEY?
AN' WHICH IS, WHY SHE RETURNED THE FOOTBALL SHOES THAT WE LOANED HER THE MONEY TO BUY, AND GOT HER MONEY BACK!!
AND NOW WE'RE OUT THE MONEY - N SHE'S ALREADY GOT HER DOG, OUR SECURITY, BACK" IT ALL FITS DOESN'T IT?
COME ON!! LET'S FIND OUT IF SHE'S STILL GOT THOSE FOOTBALL SHOES"
RIGHT!! SHE CAN'T DO US THIS WAY!

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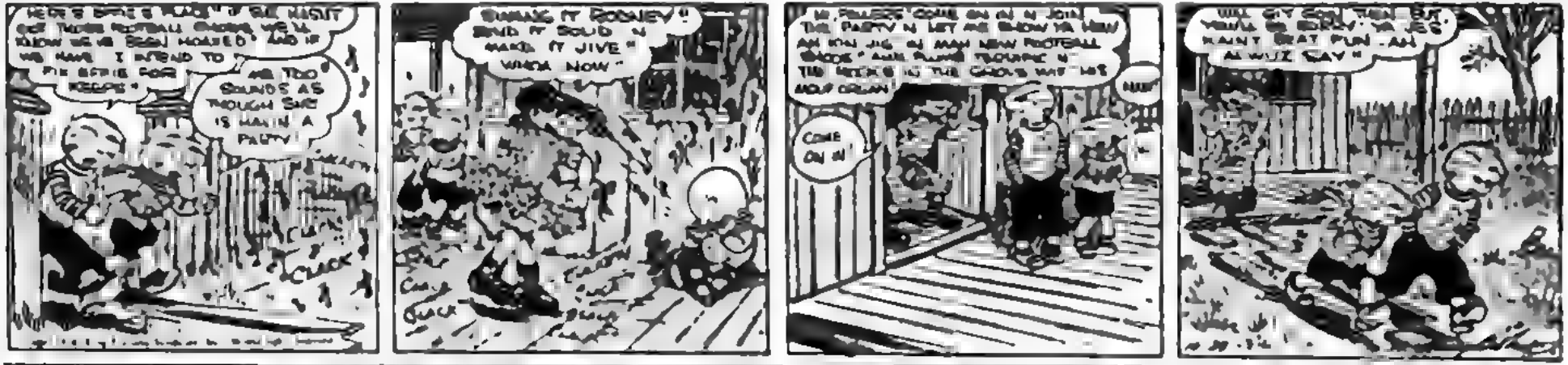

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OH OH" LOOK WHAT'S COMING T
?
COME ON KNOTHAIDS " AN'M A TREATIN TU NEIGHBORHOOD TO A CHOCOLUCK SODY" YORE INVITED T JOIN"
SLAP
SLAP
COME ON" HOMAN'S FOUND A WAGONLOAD O' FOLDIN MONEY. N' HE'S BRANGIN' ME A DOLLAR A DAY" WE'RE A GOIN T HEV FUN" .. YA KAIN'T BEAT FUN "
HEY LEGGO!
HEY WAIT!
H'RAY FER EFFIE! YA CAN'T BEAT FUN"
CHOCOLUCK SODYS FER EVER BODY" 'N' ABOUT TEN POUNDS O' JELLY-BEANS 'N' JAW BREAKERS MIXED TO GO"

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GOSH EFFIE, WHY DON'T YOU QUIT SQUANDERIN' THE MONEY HOIMAN BRINGS YOU? YOU'RE GOIN TO RUIN HIM FEEDIN HIM ALL THOSE TEE-BONE STEAKS 'N STUFF!
SHUX! THEY HAINT NOWN TOO GOOD FER A DAWG THAT'LL BRING YA IN A DOLLAR EVER' DAY!
WELL, AREN'T YOU EVEN GOIN' T' TRY TO FIND OUT WHERE HOIMAN'S GETTIN' THIS MONEY?
WHUT DO AH KEER WHAR HE GITS IT? HE'S A'BRINGIN' US IN A NICE STIDY INCOME!!
..HYAR LE'ME WIPE OFF YER CHIN BABY!
BUT THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WHERE HE'S GETTIN' THOSE DOLLAR BILLS FROM
SO WHUT? GIVE HIM TIME HE'LL BRANG 'EM ALL IN!! IN THE BETWEENTIME, WE'RE JES A'GOIN' T' ENJOY IT 'N' HEV 'FUN'! YA KAINT BEAT FUN!!

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HI KNOTHEADS! MAKER WAY FOR FUN!"
WAA AK
WHERE'D YOU GET ALL THAT JUNK?
SOMA TO TH' NOTION STORE." HYAR TAKE A B'LOON." LET'S HEV FUN!"
I SEE YOU'RE STILL SQUANDERIN' THE MONEY OUR DOG BRINGS YOU"
WHY SHOR!! WIF A DOLLAR A DAY COMIN' IN YA KAINT BEAT FUN!"
HEY! CUT IT OUT"
WHAT BUSSIE AR UP TO TO SEE EFFIE LOSIN' HER HEAD OVER OUR MONEY!
WHAT DO YA MEAN "OUR MONEY" IT'S MY DOG 'N IT OUGHT TO BE MY MONEY!!

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COME ON! FINISH UP YER BREAKFAS'!! YA GOT FRANKFURTERS FER DESSERT! THEN YA KIN GO OUT N GIT ME A DOLLAR SO'S WE KIN HEV' FUN!! YA KAINT BEAT FUN!! EH, HOIMAN?
HEY HOIMAN!! COME BACK HYAR!! YA HAVENT GOTTEN MY DOLLAR FER ME YET TODAY!! HYAR BOY!! WAIT!! COME BACK....
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BE REASONABLE, HOIMAN! AH'VE GOT T' HEV' THET MONEY— AH'VE GIVE EVERBUDY IN THE GANG A' INVITE TO THE MOOM' PITCHERS T' DAY!! YA KAINT LET ME DOWN AFTER THET SWELL BREAKFAS'!!
PLOP!
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WELL WE WARNED YA THAT IF YA KEPT ON OVERFEEDIN' HOWMAN HE'D GET LAZY N QUIT BRINGIN' THAT MONEY IN !!
YES_'N' NOW WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHERE HE WAS GETTING IT, EITHER!!
'YA KAINT BEAT FUN!!" HEH' HEH' HEH'
YEAH!! WHAT ARE YA GOIN' TO DO FER FUN NOW, STUPID?
AW DRY UP!! AH GOT M' MEM'RIES
OH-OH!
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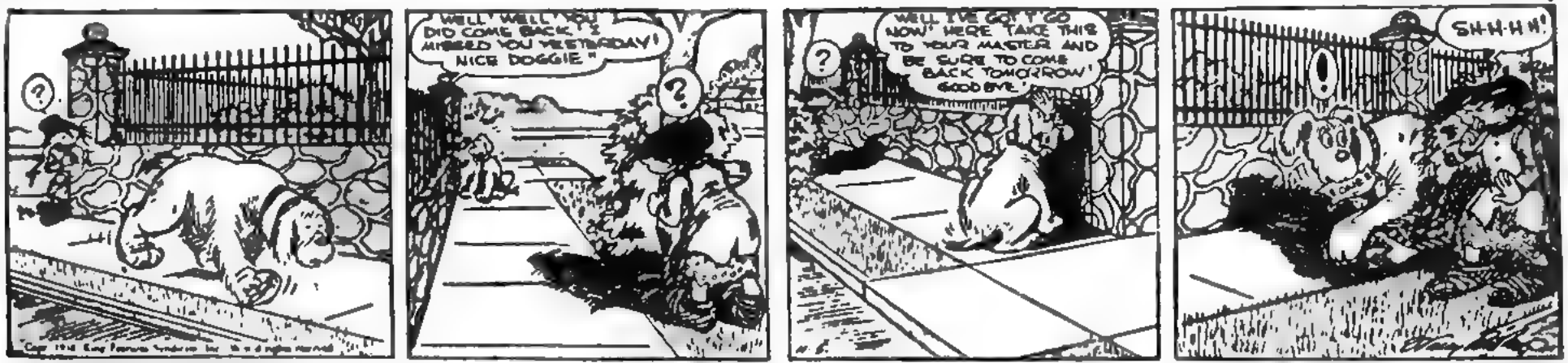
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WELL! WELL! YOU DID COME BACK, I'S MISSED YOU YESTERDAY! NICE DOGGIE"
?
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WELL I'VE GOT T'GO NOW! HERE, TAKE THIS TO YOUR MASTER AND BE SURE TO COME BACK TOMORROW! GOOD BYE.
!
SH-H-H-H!

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WELL DOGGIE WORTH YOUR DOLLAR NOW GO ON HOME WITH IT"
SO' YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S A GIVIN DOLLARS TO OL HOWARD"
SO' YOU'VE COME" HA HA HA' AT LONG LAST YOU'VE COME!" HA' HA' HA!!
HUH?
HA' HA' HA' HA' HA' CAN" YOU EXCEED EVEN MY BOLDEST HOPE HA HA HA HA HA!!
SAY" WHAT'S SO DANG FUNNY?

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HO' HO'.. HA' HA' HA"
...OH! YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
-HA' HA' HO' HO'
HO!!
SAY LISTEN, GOLDYLOCKS, WHO ARE YOU?
MADEMOISELLE, I AM, RHINELANDER VAN BROCKENRIDGE FRUMP, THE FIFTH " -- AND YOU?
AH'M EFFIE MAE 'N AH KIN LICK ALL FIVE OF YOU!
-OH.. HA-HA-HA' HO!.
-THAT'S GOOD" VERY CLEVER" YOU'VE GOT ME OVER THE BARREL ". HA' HA' HA' YOU KILL'A ME SENJORITA'
YOU HAIN'T DOIN ME ENY GOOD, KNOTHAID!
"KNOTHAID"! HO' HO' HO! THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY MONEY " HA' HA' HA" HERE HAVE A PIECE OF THE FRUMP DIVIDENDS" -- I'LL CHARGE IT OFF TO AMUSEMENT TAX."
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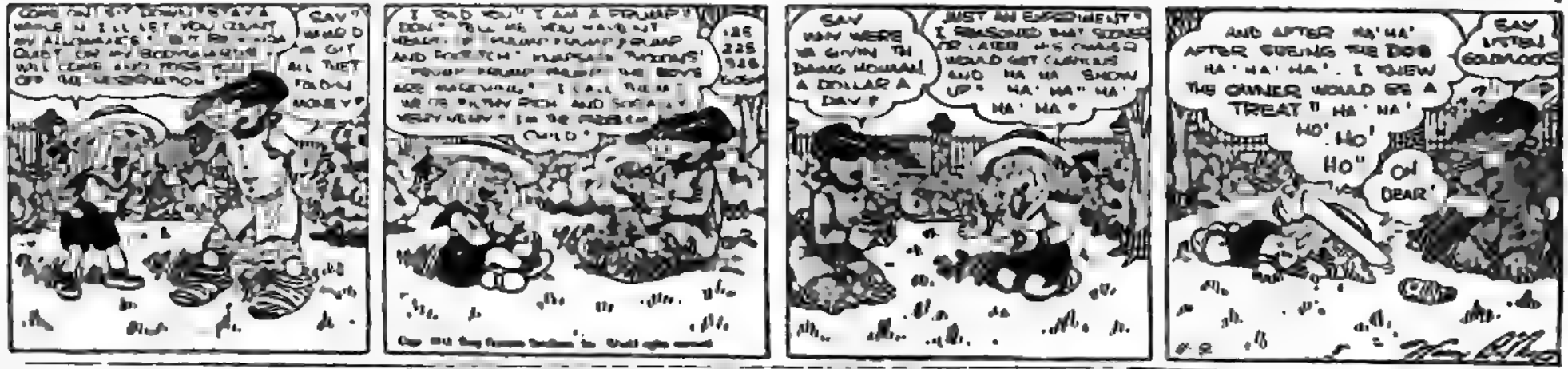
SAY! WHAT'D HE GIT ALL THET FOLKS MONEY?
I TOLD YOU I AM A PRUMP!
SAY WHY WERE WE GIVIN TH DAMG HOUMAN A DOLLAR A DAY?
JUST AN EXPERIMENT
AND AFTER HA'HA' AFTER SEEING THE DOG HA'HA'HA'. I KNEW THE OWNER WOULD BE A TREAT!! HA'HA' HO'HO' HO"
SAY LITTEL SQUIRREL
OH DEAR!

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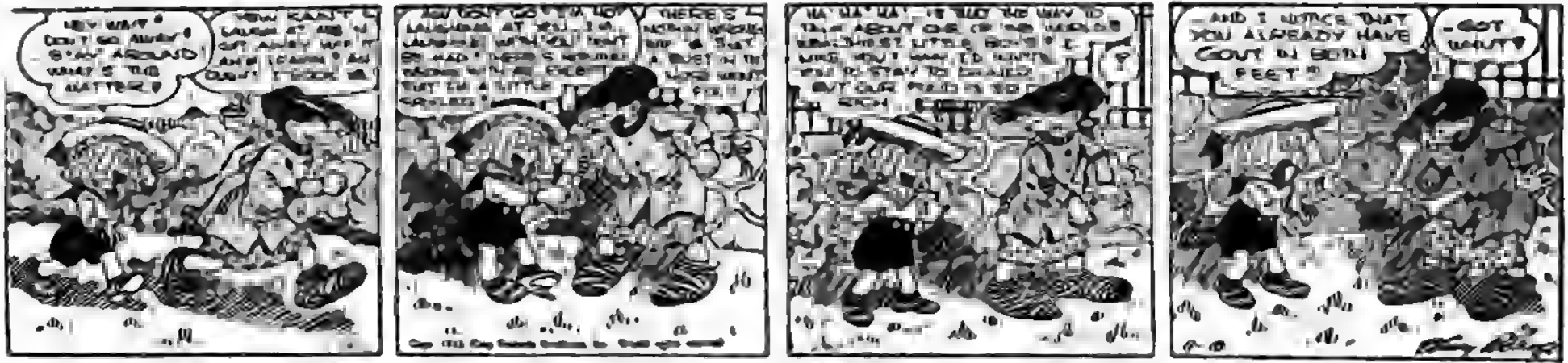
HEY WAIT ! DON'T GO AWAY ! STAY AROUND ! WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M SO AWFULLY UPSET !
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A SHOT IN THE LONG HAIRS
AND I NOTICE THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE GOUT IN BOTH FEET !!
- GOT WHAT ?

Mugg and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

Y SAY THIS LIL GUY THAT'S BEEN GIVING HOMAN THE DOLLAR BILLS IS VERY RICH"
GOSH!
RICH? WHY HE GUMME THIS HYAR PROGISKIN' FER JES CALLIN HIM KNOTHEAD'
COME ON! LET'S GO OVER AND MEET THIS GUY"
HE'S A'HANKERIN' T MEET SOME O MAH FRANS HE HAINT ACQUAINTED HYAR"
"PUMPLANDER VAN BROOKBRIDGE FRUMP" THAT'S A FUNNY NAME! WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?
OH HE'S GOT GREAT BIG SNAPPIN BROWN EYES N THE LOVELIEST LONG YALLER CURLS"
CURLS? DID YOU SAY CURLS?
WHY SHOR! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH CURLS?
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH CURLS—
NO! IT'S THE GUYS THAT WEAR THEM THAT WE CAN'T STAND!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

LISTEN KNUCKLEHEAD, I'D HATE T' TELL YA BUT MAH FRIENDS MUGGS N SKEETER WONT COME OVAH T'MEET YA 'CAUSE THEY DON'T LIKE GUYS THET WEAR CURLS !!
AH! STOUT FELLOWS" THEY LACK REVERENCE FOR RICHES, EH? DO NOT FRET YOUR CUTICLE. THEY WILL COME !!
AH DONT KNOW. THEY SAID T' TELL YA T' GO FRY HER EARS. THEY DON'T WANT NO TRUCK WIT SISSIES !
TUT! TUT! SNEER, BRAGGADOCIO" UTTER BIGOTRY" NO DOUBT THE OUTGROTH OF AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX! ..THEY WILL COME"
COPYRIGHT
"NEW SHOE' ION TALK PURTY! BUT HOW YA GONNA BRANG 'EM IF THEY DON'T WANT T' COME?
YOU SHALL TAKE A MESSAGE TO THEM FOR ME. WHICH WILL BRING THEM HERE ON THE "DOUBLE-QUICK"!!
JUST TELL THEM, THAT IF EITHER OF THEM EVER SO MUCH AS SETS A FOOT ON THIS PROPERTY.. THAT I WILL HAMMER ON THEIR MONKEY SKULLS UNTIL THEY RING LIKE A CHINESE GONG !! .. THAT WILL BRING THEM !!

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YOU MEAN THIS LIL SASSY GUY BAMBLANDER HAD THE NERVE TO SAY THAT?
YOU HEARD ME! HE SAYS HE'S SO MUCH BIGGER SETS A ROCK ON HIS PLACE... HE'LL HAMMER ON YER NOGGIN'EY BRUSH TH' HAIRS LIKE A CHANGE GOMES!
GUY WE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT!
WAY I'LL GO OVER THERE AND KNOCK HIM SO FAR - THAT IT'LL TAKE TEN DOLLARS TO SEND HIM A POSTAL CARD! WAY I'LL_
OH NO YA DON'T! HE'S MINE! COME BACK HERE!
IF ANYBODY'S GOIN TO PUNCH THAT GUY KNUCKLES IT'S GOIN TO BE ME! THIS IS A ONE MAN JOB LIL GUY!
SAY! DON'T 'LIL BOY' ME! LET GO OF MY COLLAR OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE ONE!
OH YEAH? WHY SAY I'LL
HYAH! HOL' ON! SHAKE UP YOUR MINDS WHOS GONNA PAINT WHO! YOU'LL GITTIN ME PLUMB MIXED UP!
YOU'LL— WE'LL DRAW STRAWS!

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O-KEY-DOKE!! NOW DRAW STRAWS 'N THE ONE THET GITS THE SHORT ONE, GITS FIRST CRACK AT RHINELANDER VAN BRECKENRIDGE FRUMP!!
YOU GO FIRST, SKEETER!
OK! I'LL TAKE THIC ONE!!
HA! HA! I WIN!! I GET TO TAKE HIM ON! AND WILL I WORK HIM OVER! O'BOY!!
SHUX"
LISTEN, SKEETER, BE FAIR! JUST GO OVER HIM ONCE LIGHTLY!! AFTER ALL, HE INSULTED ME, TOO! LET ME HAVE MY CHANCE AT HIM!!
NOTHIN' DOIN'!! I'M GONT BAT HIM UP! THE BEST I CAN PROMISE YOU IS SCRAPS!!
Y'KNOW, YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO LIL' SKEETER... HE'S PLENTY TOUGH WHEN YA GET HIM MAD!
I'LL KNOCK HIM COLDER THAN A PENGUIN'S FEET!"
YES'M! HE SHOR DO TALK A NICE FIGHT!!

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LISTEN FRUMP, I'M EFFIE'S FRIEND, SKEETER.. I'M HERE TO FIGHT.. SO KNOCK THIS CHIP OFF MY SHOULDER 'N' LET'S GET AT IT!!
WELL.. WELL! SO NICE OF YOU TO COME!! HOW-DO-YOU-DO!!
AW, CUT OUT THE HANDSHAKIN' 'N' THE SOFT SOAP!! I'M HERE TO FIGHT!!
EXCELLENT!! VERY SPORTING OF YOU!! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!!
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~ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.. AND I'LL BE READY! I JUST WANT TO PUT ON THESE SIXTEEN OUNCE GLOVES!!
COME ON!! I'M NOT GOIN' TO USE ANY GLOVES.. THIS AIN'T GOIN' TO BE ANY SISSY FIGHT!!
~AS YOU WISH!! BUT I SHALL WEAR THEM!! I HAVE NO DESIRE TO MARK YOU UP.. UNNECESSARILY!!

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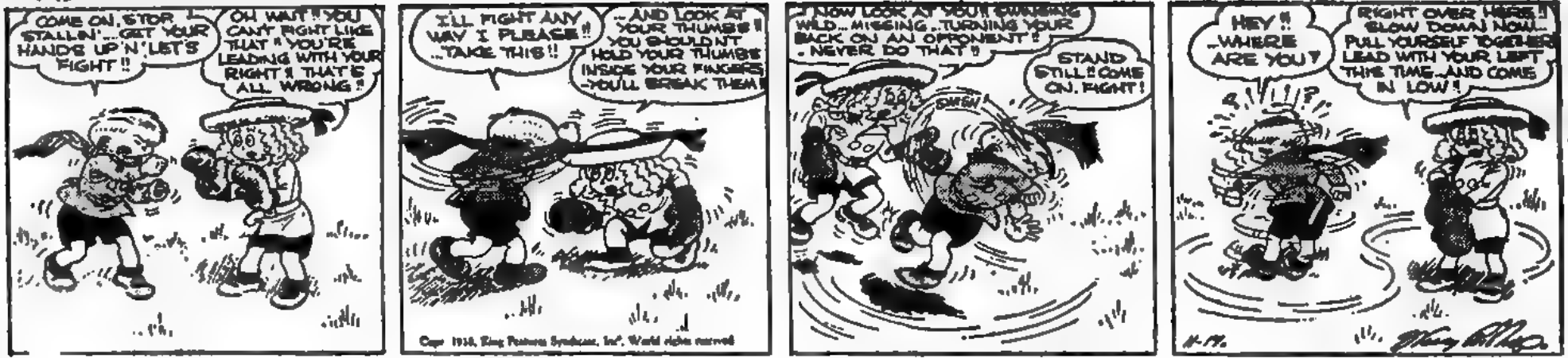
COME ON, STOP STALLIN'...GET YOUR HANDS UP 'N' LET'S FIGHT!!
OH WAIT!! YOU CAN'T FIGHT LIKE THAT! YOU'RE LEADING WITH YOUR RIGHT! THAT'S ALL WRONG!
I'LL FIGHT ANY WAY I PLEASE!! ..TAKE THIS!!
..AND LOOK AT YOUR THUMBS!! YOU SHOULDN'T HOLD YOUR THUMBS INSIDE YOUR FINGERS ..YOU'LL BREAK THEM!
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NOW LOOK AT YOU!! SWINGING WILD...MISSING..TURNING YOUR BACK ON AN OPPONENT!! ..NEVER DO THAT!!
STAND STILL!! COME ON, FIGHT!
SWISH!
HEY!! ..WHERE ARE YOU?
RIGHT OVER HERE!! SLOW DOWN NOW.. PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER LEAD WITH YOUR LEFT THIS TIME..AND COME IN LOW!!

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NOW YOU'RE DOING BETTER ! ONLY PUT YOUR OTHER FOOT FORWARD WHEN YOU LEAD WITH YOUR LEFT ! KEEP YOUR GUARD UP - AND BORE IN !
STAND STILL 'N' FIGHT !!
NO! NO ! DON'T LUNGE ! IT THROWS YOU OFF BALANCE !
.. OH-OH !! .... SEE ? ..... I TOLD YOU THAT YOU'D TRIP OVER YOUR OWN FEET IF YOU DIDN'T STOP THAT LUNGING !!
PLUNK !!
... AND YOU THINK YOU CAN FIGHT ? JUST LOOK AT YOU. AND I HAVEN'T EVEN LAID A GLOVE ON YOU !!
OK ! OK !! BUT JUS' WAIT ! MUGGS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU FOR THIS !
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IF THIS GUY, RHINELANDER, DIDN'T LAY A GLOVE ON YA, HOW DID YOU GET THAT BLACK EYE?
I TOLD YA! I TRIPPED N' FELL DOWN! HE NEVER TOUCHED ME!!
HO! HO! HO!! HE FELL DOWN! NOW AIN'LL TELL ONE!! HA! HA! HA!!
YEAH! WONDER WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF HE'D EVER TOUCHED YOU?
AH GUESS TH' HAND WAS QUICKER'N THE EYE - AS USUAL!
AW, DRY UP!!
AH!
STAND BACK! I'M OFF OF YOU, TOO!! YOU DESERTED ME WHEN YA WAS BROKIN' IN DOLLAR BILLS. SO THIS IS ONE BLACK EYE THAT YA DON'T GET SECONDS ON!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

GEE, I HOPE WE AREN'T TOO LATE TO SEE MUGGS AVENGE MY BLACK EYE!
SHUCK! AH HOPE HE DON'T HURT RHINELANDER HE'S SITCH A PURTY LIL FELLER!
OH M'GOSH! - LOOK.
WAL SNAP MAH BIG BROWN EYES!
GEE MUGGS! WHAT HAPPENED?
DON'T TELL US YA FELL DOWN! LIKE YOU HAD A HYAR.
NO! I WON'T FALL DOWN.
THOSE CURLS FOOLED ME - JUST AS THEY DID SKEETER!!
THAT'S NOT SO! I DID FALL DOWN!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

A FINE MESS WE'RE IN - WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD OUR HEADS UP IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN, WHEN THE GANG FINDS OUT THAT SISSY RHINELANDER HUNG "SHINERS" ON US"
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES! PEE WEE'S GOT A BLACK EYE - TILFORD'S GOT ONE!!
NO KIDDIN'? GOSH! I DON'T MEAN THAT LIL' GUY, RHINELANDER, HAS -
WHY, SURE! WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES IN OUR CROWD THAT DON'T LIKE GUY'S WITH CURLS!! "GOLDY-LOCKS" HAS PUT HIS MARK ON ALL OF 'EM"
WELL.. COME ON - I DON'T FEEL SO BAD... IF THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE!
WHY SURE!! WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT! NOBODY HAS ESCAPED - EXCEPT EFFIE!
TA-TA!
OH, YES!.. AND "THE ROCK"... HE HASN'T BEEN MARKED YET!
"THE ROCK"! SAY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

LISTEN, ROCK! YOU DON'T LIKE GUYS THAT WEAR CURLS, DO YA?
GRR-R'
GEE! I'LL BET "THE ROCK" COULD TAKE CARE OF RAINELANDER!
OF COURSE! HE COULD! THEY DON'T COME TOO TOUGH FOR "THE ROCK"!
BOY-O-BOY! LOOK AT HIM GO! BOY, HE'S PURTY TOUGH!
YEAH, SURE! THE ROCK'S ALL GRISTLE FROM HEAD T' FOOT! LOOK AT HIM SHAKE THAT TORSO!!
HEY... WAIT ROCK TAKE IT, BABY!
PUNT!
PUNT!
GRAB!

Mugs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

LISTEN MR PRUMP - AH DIDNO RIGHT OVER T' YELL YA - THE GIANS HELD SHOWED THE ROCK' OV'TO YA IN HER A BIG PRIZE IN A CEREAL AND STRONG AS A OX "
HAVE NO FEAR SIR SKEEROOT - SUCH ENCOUNTERS ARE ROUTINE MATTERS IN THE LIFE OF OUR MAD HEARS CURLS "
COME ! THANK NO MORE OF IT ! THIS MY ARM AND JOIN ME IN MY - MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL "
- BUT WHY DO YA HEV T' WEAR THEM CURLS ? THEY RE WHAT'S CAUSIN ALL YER TROUBLE -
IT'S A WAHM OF MY MOTHERS - MATER'S VERY NAIVE " DUE OF THE 'OLD SCHOOL' Y' KNOW - - I PAMPER HER WHEN I CAN !
WAL AH'M A BRAID MAN FRANK . HAIN'T NEVER GOIN T' TAKE TO YA BY LOVE BT YA GOT EM MR PRUMP .
" TIS OF NO CONSEQUENCE DEAR LADY AS LONG AS YOU FAVOR ME WITH YOUR CHARMING COMPANY ! AND PLEASE - NOT MR PRUMP - YOU MAY CALL ME - 'BUTCH' !
AW- STOP A TALKIN & PLOTTIN - LET'S GIVE ME THE GOOD BOY'S BUTCH !

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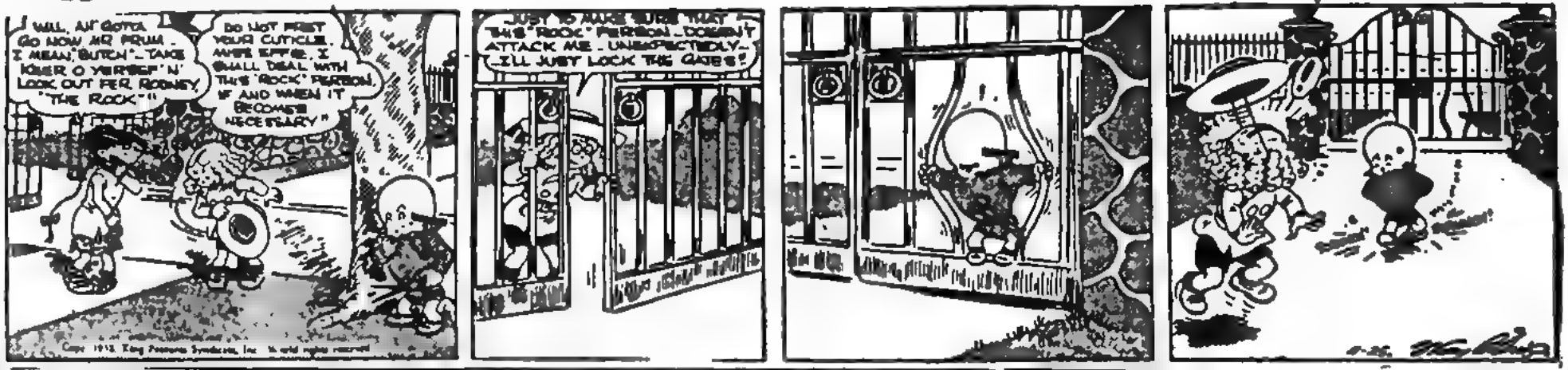
I WILL, AH GOTTA GO NOW MR PRUM - I MEAN, BUTCH" - TAKE KINER O YERSELF N' LOOK OUT FER RODNEY "THE ROCK"!!
DO NOT FRET YOUR CUTICLE, MISS EFFIE. I SHALL DEAL WITH THIS "ROCK" PERSON, IF AND WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY"
"JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS "ROCK" PERSON DOESN'T ATTACK ME - UNEXPECTEDLY - I'LL JUST LOCK THE GATE!"
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Mugga and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

WELL, WELL, MY BOY, SO YOU HAVE GOBAT STRENGTH TO BE ABLE TO FORCE YOUR WAY THROUGH MY GATES? BUT I AM NOT ONE TO BE INTIMIDATED BY SUCH MAU SHOWS - YOU ARE RUDELY 'THE DOCK', I GATHER?
TA TA!
SIR I WARN YOU, STEELEYE IS NOT EVERYTHING! I AM WELL-VERSED IN THE ART OF SELF DEFENSE! OTHERS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE TAKEN ME TOO LIGHTLY TO THEIR SORROW! NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE TO DO?
SWIP
NO! NO! NOT THAT! YOU MUSTN'T CUT MY CURLS! GO AWAY!
NO! NO! HELP!! YOU MUSTN'T! YOU'LL BREAK MY MOTHER'S HEART!

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QUICK! YOU MUST HELP ME FIND MY WIG! IT FLEW OFF WHEN YOU TACKLED ME!! HURRY!! WE'VE NO TIME TO LOSE!! LOOK IN THOSE BUSHES. MAYBE I LOOK OVER HERE!
TA-TA!
OH. RAINLANDER!! YOO-HOO. RAINLANDER!!
OH!! I'M IN FOR IT NOW! HURRY! SOMEONE'S COMING! OH, I'M SUNK! WHAT'LL I DO?
OH, SQUIRES ME!! AH'M LOOKIN' FER LIL' RAINLANDER. HEV' YA SEED HIM AROUND HYAR AHYWHARE?
YEAH! D' LAS' TIME I SEEN HIM A LIL' BALDHEADED GUY WUZ CHARGIN HIM WIT A PAIR A BEARS TRYIN T' GIVE HIM A HAIRCUT. OVER DAT WAY!
TA-TA!
YEEE-OW!! LOOK! THE ROCK HEZ SCALPED HIM!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

NOW SEE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE ! MISS BROADFOOT HAS FAINTED ! WHEN SHE SEES YOU WITH MY WIG ON, SHE THOUGHT YOU HAD SCALPED ME !
HERE ! WAIT ! COME BACK ! GIVE ME BACK MY WIG BEFORE SHE WAKES ! PLEASE. - I BEG OF YOU !
YOU MUST HELP ME KEEP MY SECRET" MOTHER DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'VE CUT MY HAIR . NOBODY KNOWS ! IF IT LEAKS OUT IT WILL BREAK MY MOTHER'S HEART ! YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT !
COME ON, RICK ! - YOU HEARD WHAT THE MAN SAID"
YEAH GIVE HIM BACK HIS WIG"

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

GEE FELLOWS HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU FOR RETURNING MY WAG TO ME?
HOORAY!! YOU'RE A PRETTY "REGULAR" LIL GUY AFTER ALL!"
YES U DON'T WORRY YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH US. SNABBLANDER AND THE ROCK. CAN'T TELL CAUSE HE CAN'T TALK."
GEE! THAT'S SMALL OF YOU FELLOWS. AND DON'T CALL ME, SNABBLANDER. FLUMER CALL ME, "BUTCH"!
OK, BUTCH"
WELL, WE'VE GOT TO GO NOW BUTCH - THANKS FOR SHOWIN US OVER YOUR RANCH" YOU'VE SURE GOT A CLASSY LAYOUT"
OH! BACK AWHILE, ANYWAY AT ALL I I SHALL FORGET YOUR KINDNESS I'M GOING TO HAVE MORKER INVITE YOU DOWN TO NEWPORT FOR THE REGATTA NEXT YEAR"
HEY, GUYS! LOOK"
SNABBLANDER HAS A HAIRCUT!
HE LOOKS KINDA SILLY WITH A WIG!

Muggs and Skeeter

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SO THET'S A WIG YER A' WEARIN' " WAL AH SUWANNEE' YEW SHOR' GIMME A FRIGHT AH THOUGHT THET THAR LEETLE "ROCK" HAD SCALPED YA!!
IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO CARE " I WEAR THIS TRANSFORMATION FOR MOTHER'S SAKE "
HERE' NO ONE'S COMING " WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT ON?
OH! COULD I ? GEE! AH'VE ALWUZ WANTED T'SEE HOW AH'D LOOK WIF' YALLER HAIR !!
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HERE'S A POCKET MIRROR THAT I CARRY TO MAKE MY ADJUSTMENTS WITH!! LOOK! YOU'RE RAVISHING — ... A GLAMOUR GIRL !!
Ooo, Boy! HAIN'T I THE ONE ?! SHUX ! AH'M BE OO-TIFUL !!
..BUT SHUX, IT'S TOO OLD-FASHIONED FER A LADY ! THIS HYAR "UR-HAIR" COMB THET AH'M WEARIN' IS THE VERY LATEST THANG !!
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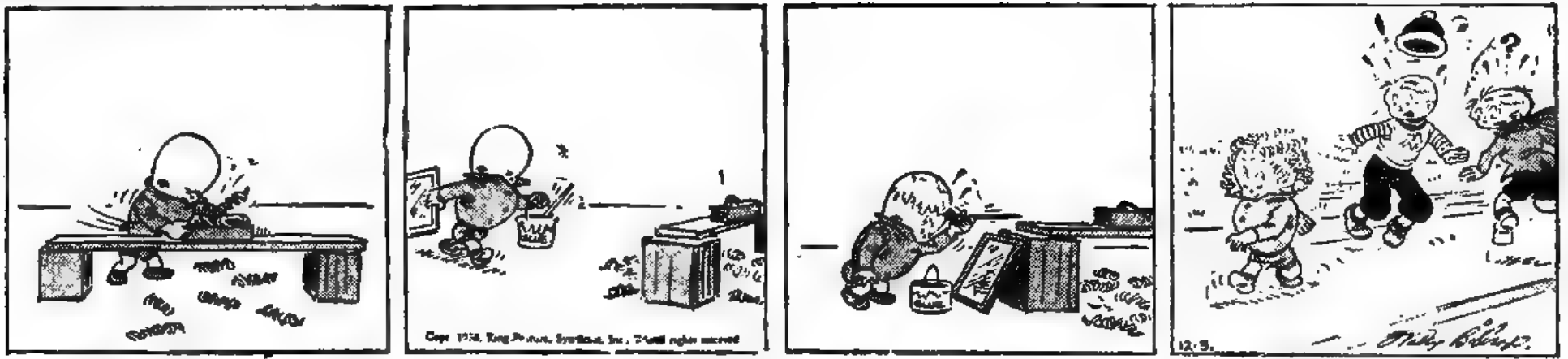

Muggs and Skeeter

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MUGGS HAVE YOU GOT FIVE PENNIES FOR A NICKEL ? SKEETER AND I WANT TO GET A COUPLE OF PENNIES SO WE CAN WEIGH OURSELVES "
I HAVEN'T GOT A NICKEL IN CHANGE BUT I'VE GOT TWO CENTS!
VERY WELL, I WILL TAKE THESE TWO CENTS AND REPAY YOU AS SOON AS I CAN CHANGE MY NICKEL.
AW FORGET IT WHAT'S TWO CENTS AMONG FRIENDS?
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WHAT'S TWO CENTS!?... FORGET IT?" HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND? DO YOU WISH TO DIE IN POVERTY? WHY DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THESE TWO CENTS REPRESENT?
NO... WHAT?
WHY TWO CENTS REPRESENTS A DAYS INTEREST ON ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS.. AT SIX PERCENT!! JUST THINK OF THAT!!
GEE!
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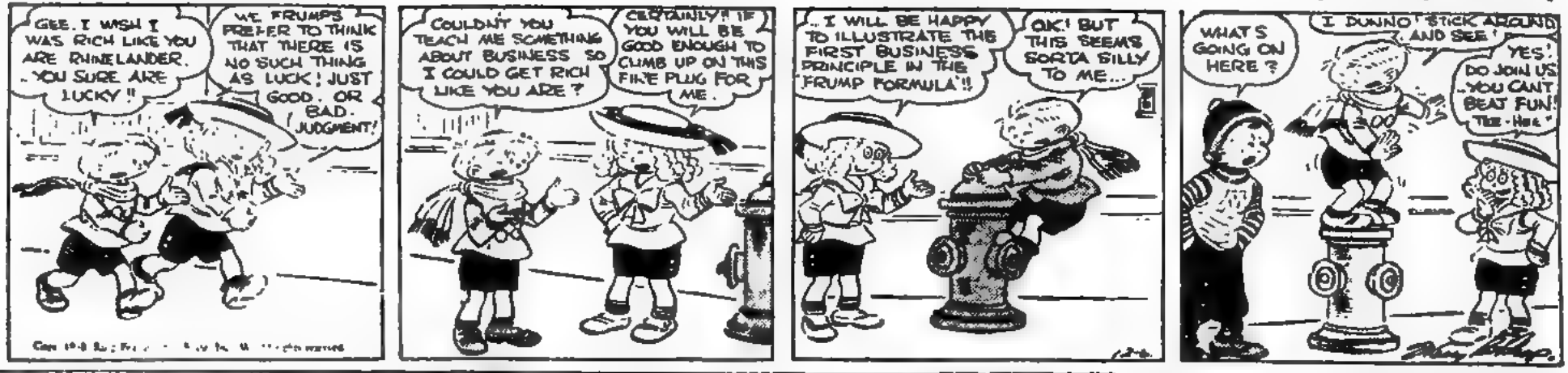
GEE. I WISH I WAS RICH LIKE YOU ARE RHINELANDER. YOU SURE ARE LUCKY!!
WE FRUMPS PREFER TO THINK THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS LUCK! JUST GOOD OR BAD JUDGMENT!
COULDN'T YOU TEACH ME SOMETHING ABOUT BUSINESS SO I COULD GET RICH LIKE YOU ARE?
CERTAINLY! IF YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO CLIMB UP ON THIS FIRE PLUG FOR ME.
...I WILL BE HAPPY TO ILLUSTRATE THE FIRST BUSINESS PRINCIPLE IN THE FRUMP FORMULA!!
OK! BUT THIS SEEMS SORTA SILLY TO ME...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I DUNNO! STICK AROUND AND SEE!
YES! DO JOIN US. YOU CAN'T BEAT FUN! TEE-HEE!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

LISTEN RHINELANDER I DON'T LIKE HOW JUMPIN OFF HERE AND YOUR ARMS IS GOIN TO TEACH ME ANYTHING ABOUT BUSINESS!
NEITHER DO I!
NEVER MIND JUMP! DON'T BE AFRAID, I WILL CATCH YOU! I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND... YOU CAN TRUST ME!!
OK.! HERE I COME!!
BE SURE YOU CATCH ME!
HAVE NO FEAR! JUST RELAX!
SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU SAID YOU WERE GOIN' TO CATCH HIM!
YEAH! I THOUGHT YA SAID I COULD TRUST YOU!
AW HORNOS, THIS EXAMPLE WILL SERVE TO TEACH YOU THE FIRST CARDINAL RULE OF BUSINESS WHICH IS...
"...NEVER TRUST ANYONE NOT EVEN YOUR BEST FRIEND!"

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

SAY RINKLANDER YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF MONEY! HOW ABOUT LOANIN A PAL A DIME?
A DIME? WELL, I'LL TELL YOU - TO BE FRANK MY FRIEND, I HAVE RATHER STRONG FEELINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF LENDING MONEY.
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YOU, UNDERSTAND. WITH ME, IT'S SIMPLY A QUESTION OF WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU! WHEN COULD YOU PAY IT BACK?
OH, ALMOST ANY TIME. THE FIRST TIME THAT I GET ANOTHER DIME ...FOR SURE."
LOOK, MY FRIEND - I HATE TO SEE YOU TAKE ON ANY OBLIGATIONS! WHY DON'T YOU TRY RETRENCHING? PERHAPS YOU COULD PULL THROUGH THIS CRISIS WITHOUT GOING INTO DEBT! BESIDES I HAVEN'T GOT A DIME."
YOU HAVEN'T? AW, DON'T TRY TO KID ME - YOU MUST HAVE A DIME -
NOBODY WOULD GO THROUGH ALL THAT STALLIN' JUST TO PROTECT A NICKEL!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

BOY-O-BOY!! IS THAT RHINELANDER TIGHT-FISTED WITH HIS DOUGH!! I TRIED TO BORROW A DIME OFF O'HIM N HE NEARLY THREW A FIT!!
I KNOW!! HE FIGURES ALL THE ANGLES!
BELIEVE ME, IF I WAS MAKING ALL THE MONEY HE MAKES, I WOULDN'T BE THAT STINGY!
WELL, AS YOUR PAL RHINELANDER SAYS..."ANYONE CAN MAKE MONEY. BUT ONLY THE SMART GUYS CAN KEEP IT!! HE'S JUST LUCKY, THAT'S ALL"
THAT'S ANOTHER THING!! HE SAYS THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS LUCK.. JUST GOOD OR BAD JUDGMENT!!
WELL, HE'S JUST ABOUT PROVED THAT..
...BY NOT LOANING YOU THAT DIME!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

FOR A GUY WITH A LOAD OF DOUGH, THAT LIL' RHINELANDER IS ABOUT THE STINGIEST THING I EVER SAW!! HE'S SO TIGHT HE SQUEAKS!
SH-H-H-HERE HE COMES! HE'S RIPE FOR THE OL' POCKET GAG"; ACT AS THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW HIM!!
GOOD MORNING, MEN!! — NICE DAY TODAY!
SO I SAYS TO MRS COOK - 'MRS COOK' I SAYS 'YOU'LL NEVER GET ME TO STOP WALKIN' OVER YOUR LAWN IF YOU ACT THIS WAY I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE' I SAYS
HEY, FELLOWS! - HELLO!! - SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA - AREN'T YOU SPEAKING TO YOUR FRIENDS?
OH! IT'S YOU, RHINELANDER! WHY HELLO! LOOK MUGGS, IT'S LIL' RHINELANDER!
WHY - SO IT IS! HELLO, RHINELANDER EXCUSE US FOR NOT SPEAKING AT FIRST
- WE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU - WITH YOUR HANDS IN YOUR POCKETS!

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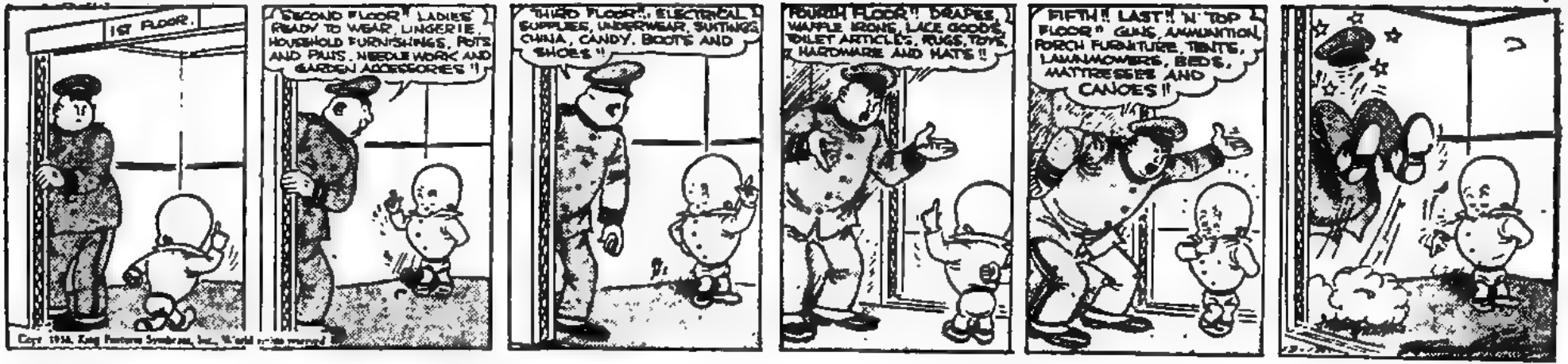
1ST FLOOR.
"SECOND FLOOR" LADIES' READY TO WEAR, LINGERIE, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, POTS AND PANS, NEEDLE WORK AND GARDEN ACCESSORIES !!
"THIRD FLOOR", ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, UNDERWEAR, SUITINGS, CHINA, CANDY, BOOTS AND SHOES !!
"FOURTH FLOOR" DRAPES, WAFFLE IRONS, LACE GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES, RUGS, TOYS, HARDWARE AND HATS !!
FIFTH !! LAST !! N' TOP FLOOR" GUNS, AMMUNITION, PORCH FURNITURE, TENTS, LAWNMOWERS, BEDS, MATTRESSES AND CANOES !!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY, FELLOWS! I HAVE GREAT NEWS FOR YOU! I HAVE TOLD MOTHER ABOUT ALL THE NICE PLAYMATES I'VE MET HERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.. AND SHE WANTS TO MEET ALL OF MY NEW FRIENDS!
OH-OH! THAT'S BAD!
WHEN? RIGHT NOW?
NO! BUT SOON! SHE'S GOING TO GIVE A HUGE PARTY FOR ME, AND YOU'RE ALL TO BE INVITED! THE ENGRAVED INVITATIONS WILL BE OUT IN A DAY OR SO! WILL YOU COME?
GEE!
SURE! WHY NOT?
OH, I'M SO EXCITED!! IT'S TO BE A REAL SWANKY AFFAIR! I COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL THE INVITATIONS WERE OUT.. I JUST HAD TO TELL YOU!
WHERE CAN I FIND MISS BROADFOOT?
WHO, EFFIE?
OH, A GOSH!! YOU'RE NOT GOIN'T ASK EFFIE MAE TO THIS SWANKY PARTY, ARE YOU?
..BUT, OF COURSE! I'VE SPOKEN SO OFTEN OF HER CHARMING AND CHARM TO MY FAMILY..THAT MOTHER IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO MEET MISS BROADFOOT!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

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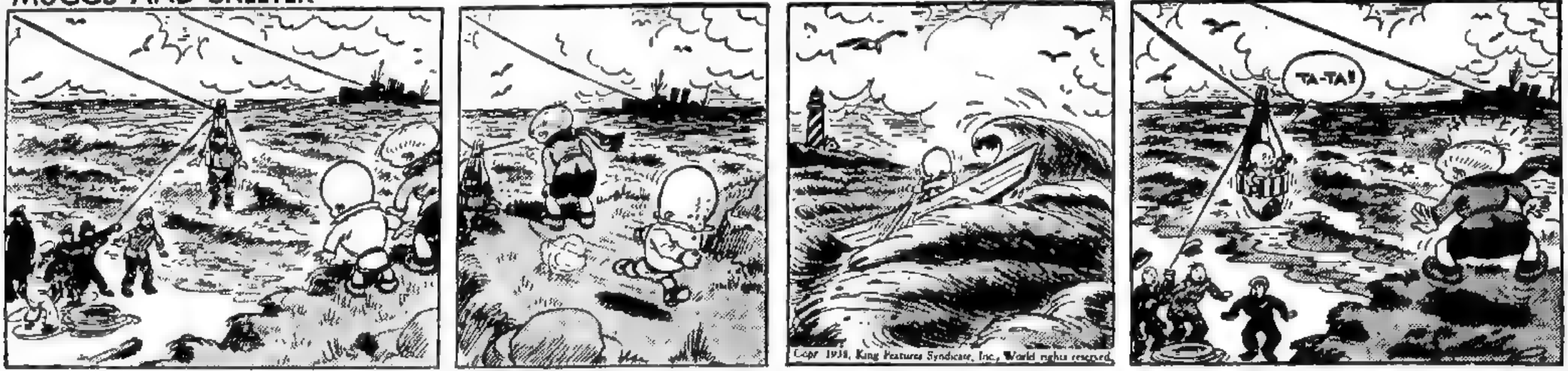

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BOY-O-BOY! THIS PARTY THAT RAINELANDER'S MOTHER IS GOIN TO THROW FOR HIM SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GUNNE BE GOING TO BE SOMETHING! RAINELANDER SAYS THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A REAL ORCHESTRA AND EVERYTHING!
BUT CAN YOU IMAGINE ABOUT EFFIE MAE TO A PARTY LIKE THAT? WHAT'RE WE GOIN TO DO ABOUT HER?
WHAT DO YA MEAN, "WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT HER"?
WELL WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER! SHE'S A SWELL GAL. BUT SHE'S CERTAINLY NO "SOCIAL BUTTERFLY"!
WELL IT'S NOT OUR AFFAIR! WE DIDN'T ASK HER TO THE PARTY!
YEAH! BUT WE CAN'T LET HER DISGRACE THE NEIGHBORHOOD! SHE HASN'T ANY CLOTHES NO SHOES! I CAN JUST HEAR MRS. PRUMP WHEN SHE GETS A LOAD OF EFFIE'S FEET DONE UP IN BURLAP!
OH, MY WORD! SHE'LL SAY - AND PROBABLY FALL RIGHT THROUGH HER LORGNETTE H!
SAY!! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! MAYBE WE CAN GET RAINELANDER TO MAKE THIS A "TACKY PARTY" SO EFFIE WON'T BE SO NOTICEABLE!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

LOOK RUMPLEMEIER INSTEAD OF THROWIN' SUCH A BIG PARTY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST HAVE A LIL INFORMAL TACKY PARTY SO WE COULD ALL COME IN OUR OLD CLOTHES N HAVE FUN?
OH, NO! IT'S TO BE A SOCIAL EVENT. WITH TWO ORCHESTRAS!
MOTHER REALLY DOES A JOB WHEN SHE GIVES A PARTY FOR ANYONE!! SHE'S HAVING THE BANQUET HALL REDECORATED IN A CIRCUS MOTIF. SHES ENGAGED REAL CIRCUS ACTS TO ENTERTAIN!
GEE!
THERE WILL BE A BABY ELEPHANT ON THE LAWN FOR THE CHILDREN TO RIDE! CLOWNS!! AND WE SHALL SEAT TWO HUNDRED AT DINNER!!
TWO HUNDRED! WHY, THERE AREN'T THAT MANY KIDS IN THIS END OF TOWN!!
OH, THERE WILL BE ABOUT 180 - OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS - CHILDREN OF SOME OF MOTHER'S FRIENDS - MOST OF THEM ARE SNOBS - BUT WE CAN JUST IGNORE THEM - DON'T YOU THINK?
OH, SURE!! - SURE!! NO TROUBLE AT ALL! WHO'S TWO HUNDRED SNOBS?! MERE NOTHING, I ASSURE YOU!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HI!! HEV YA'ALL GOT YER INVITE TO RHINELANDER'S PARTY YIT? AH GOT MINE THIS MORNIN'!! HAIN'T THEY PURTY THOUGH?
YEAH. WE GOT OURS ... AND LISTEN, EFFIE. YOU WANT TO GET ALL SLICKED UP FOR THAT PARTY!! IT'S GOIN' TO BE SOME AFFAIR!!
...YOU A-TELLIN' ME? DON'T PRET YORIE CUTICLE, AH'LL BE THAR WIF' LARD ON M' HAIR 'N' MAH EARS PINNED BACK! ...YA KAIN'T BEAT FUN!!
IT'S GOING TO BE FORMAL, Y'KNOW!
-FORMAL? WHUT'S THET?
WELL, IN OTHER WORDS-TO YOU, IT MEANS, YOU'RE GOIN' TO HAVE TO WEAR SHOES!!
OH, WELL THEN ... AH'M ALL SET!! AH WUZ A-HAIMIN' T'WEAR M' FOOTBALL SHOES ENYWAY...SO'S I KIN TAP-DANCE FER THEM' FLATLANDERS' AT TH' SHINDIG!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY LC... EFFIE!! I FOUND A BOOK ON ETIQUETTE THAT WILL SHOW YA JUST HOW TO ACT AT THE PARTY RHINELANDER IS GOING TO GIVE"
DON'T PESTER ME WIF IT NOW..AH'GOT PLENTY TROUBLE WIF "LEANER" HYAR "
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH "LEANER"? -IS HE SICK?
NAW! HE'S JES DISCOURAGED Y'SEE, HE ALMOS' GOT STRUCK BY LIGHTNIN LAS' FALL IT HIT A TREE RIGHT A'SIDE O' HIM"
GOSH" WAS HE HURT?
NAW, BUT IT'S PRACTICALLY RUINED HIM FER HUNTIN'..
IT LEF' HIM S'FULL OF 'LECTRICITY THAT HE STILL KAINT POINT NO WAY, 'CEPTIN' MAGNETIC NORTH!!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

COME ON GET YOUR COAT OFF! WE'VE GOT A BOOK HERE, HOW TO BE A SOCIAL SUCCESS. IT WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE DOPE ON HOW TO GO OVER BIG AT THE SWELL PARTY RUNNELANDER'S GOIN TO GIVE.
SIT OVER ON THE DIVAN. WE'RE GOIN TO READ N STUDY IT TOGETHER.
SEE, THIS BOOK'S GOT EVERYTHING IN IT! LOOK." "HOW TO ENTER A BALLROOM". "THINGS TO SAY TO VISITING ROYALTY". "HOW TO CONDUCT A FORMAL DINNER". "JOKES TO TELL YOUR HOSTESS". "EVERYTHING!!
OK GIT ON WIF IT!
START AT THE BEGINNING!
O.K.!! HERE WE GO" THE FIRST CHAPTER IS CALLED "ETIQUETTE"!
WAL, WE NEEDN'T BOTHER T READ THAT CHAPTER... GIT ON TO SUTHIN' ELSE!!
SHUK!!.... ..EVERBUDY KNOWS WHUT "EDIKETTE" IS!

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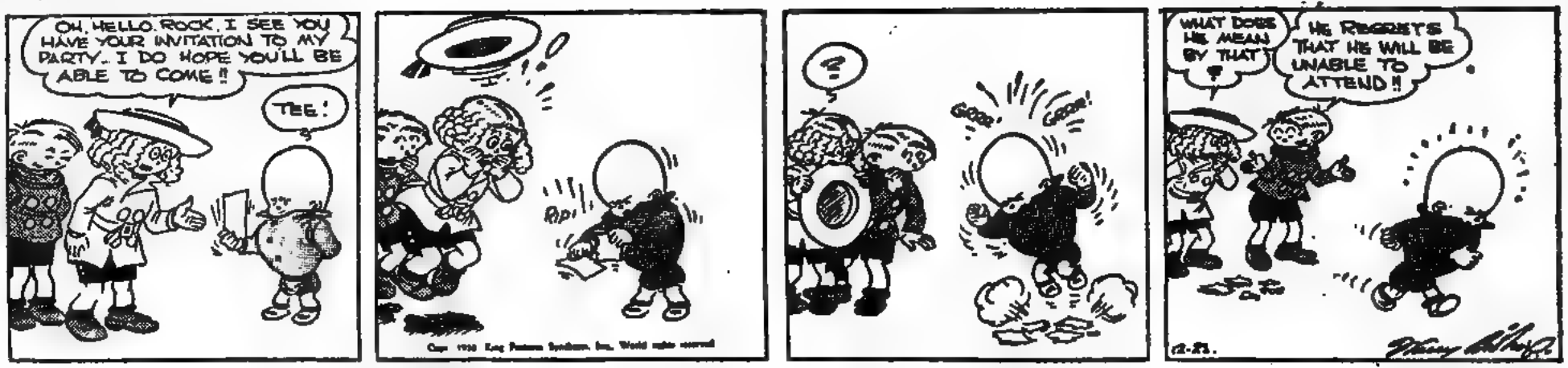
OH, HELLO ROCK, I SEE YOU HAVE YOUR INVITATION TO MY PARTY. I DO HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COME!!
TEE!
RIP!
?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT ?
HE REGRETS THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND!!

Mamie and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

OK NOW WE'RE READY! NOW, ACCORDIN TO THE BOOK, THIS IS THE WAY THE TABLE AT RHINELANDER'S PARTY WILL BE SET! TWO KNIVES TWO SPOONS ON THE RIGHT
THREE FORKS ON THE LEFT!!
HUH!
NOW... YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ESCORTED IN TO DINNER BY YOUR HOST. YOU ARE SEATED AT THE TABLE.
NOW... WHAT DO YOU PICK UP FIRST?
THE PLATE!
NO-NO-NO! NO-NO!! NOT THE PLATE!!
NO! WHY SHOULD YOU WANT TO PICK UP THE PLATE?
WAL... SEEYA WHEN FORGE N ONLY ONE PLATE! AH'M A'GOIN' T'GIT OUIE OF THEM FORKS, N THE PLATE!
.... WHOEVAH GITS THEM OTHER TWO FORKS... KIN EAT OFF THE FLOOR!!
PLOOP
PLOOP
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NOW THE BOOK SAYS THAT THE PROPER THING TO DO, AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO MRS. FRUMP, IS TO MAKE A GRACEFUL BOW"
AW, I PRACTICED THAT YESTIDY'
WELL, ONCE MORE, A NICE CURTSEY"
FINE! AT'S THE OL' WAY?
AH'M CHARMED TO MEET YOU, MRS FRUMP!
BOW-O-BOY! THAT WAS SWELL, EPPIE. PERFECT!
WELL, COME ON! GET UP" DON'T SIT THERE ALL DAY. YOU'VE STILL GOT TO REHEARSE YOUR "RERARTIE"!
YEH! A GOIN T' HEP ME UP— AN'VE GOT ME A "CRICK" IN M' BACK!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! TAKE IT EASY"
COME ON!" COME ON" PUT YOUR FEET DOWN! THIS IS A FINE WAY TO COME OUT OF A CURTSEY"! THE BOOK SAYS...
AW...HOW'D I EVER BOOK OF TRICKS" THIS BOOK'LL BE THE DEATH O' ME, YET!
"STEADY! TRY TO GET YOUR FEET DOWN!

Muggs and Skeeter

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HEY!
?
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHAT'S THE USE OF MUGGS AND ME TRYING TO MAKE A LADY OUT OF YOU SO YOU'LL GO OVER BIG AT RHINELANDER'S PARTY IF YOU'RE GOING TO MARCH AROUND IN PUBLIC BLOWIN THAT OL' JUG?
NOW WHUTTE WRONG WIF JUG-BLOWIN'?
WELL NOTHIN' EXACTLY! IT JUST DOESN'T LOOK VERY REFINED FOR A NICE LIL GIRL TO GO MARCHIN' 'ROUND TOWN BLOWIN A JUG... THAT'S ALL!"
WAL, AH DIDN'T HEP IT! RHINELANDER COME OVA THIS MORNIN N'ASKED ME T' LEAD 'IM 'GRAN' MARCH WIF' HIM AT THE PARTY...
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...SO AH'M A' BRUSHIN' UP ON "THE STARS 'N' STRIPES FOREVER"!!
ZOOM!!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HEY, MUGGS! I'VE GOT GREAT NEWS FOR YA! I GOT EFFIE MAE LINED UP FOR A WHOLE COURSE OF BEAUTY TREATMENTS!
WAIT! HOW MUCH IS THIS GOIN' TO COST US?
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THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF MY DEAL .. IT'S NOT GOIN' TO COST US A CENT!!
NO? HOW COME? HOW DID YOU WORK IT?
NO WORK TO IT!! I JUST WENT INTO THE ELITE BEAUTY SALON 'N' TOLD 'EM OUR TROUBLES... HOW WE WANTED EFFIE MADE BEAUTIFUL... THEY ASKED TO SEE HER.. I TOOK HER IN..!
-AND THEN WHAT?
..AND THEY TOOK HER ON TO USE AS THE FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE STUDENT OPERATORS IN THEIR BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOL!!

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE DOIN' TO EFFIE IN THERE NOW ? FROM THE HOLLERIN' SHE'S DOIN' I'D SAY THEY WERE BOILIN' HER IN OIL"
ELITE BEAUTY SALON
THE LAST TIME I WAS IN THEY SAID SHE WAS GOIN T'GET A STEAM BATH N RUB NEXT THATS WHERE THEY HAMMER YA BACK INTO SHAPE!
YEOW ! HALP ! MOVER" STOP ! YEOW !
BABY DEARIE WE'RE ALMOST THROUGH NOW! --ONE MORE WHACK !"
WHACK !
WHACK !!
COME ON, DARLIN', SIT UP ! IT'S ALL OVER !! WHAT YOU NEED NOW IS A GOOD MANICURE AND A NICE PEDICURE !
No . No !! PLEASE, LADY
WHAT AH NEED EZ A GOOD REST-CURE !
WE CAN'T STOP NOW, DEARIE !! YOU'RE DUE FOR A MUD-PACK !" A SHAMPOO AFTER YOUR MANICURE OH, BARBER ! COME 'U' GET HER !!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

HOW'RE YOU GONNA' LIKE WITH EFFIE MAE'S HAIR AN' BARBER?
IS SHE GON TO BE BEAUTIFUL?
AH'M BY GORRILY IT'S BEEN! ZEE LITTLE LADY SHE HAS SUCHEEFT HAIR" ZEE SHAMPOO AND WORKED WONDERS!
GEE! NO KIDDIN'? HONEST?
... AND WHAT GORGEOUS LUSTRE! OUR MOMENT! I WISH I DRYING - YOU SHALL SEE, M'SIEURS!
GOSH! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE HER!
AW, EITHER! HURRY, MISTER! GIVE US A LOOK!
READY? HOW COME'S IT UNWINDING?
HI, KOLOTHAIRS! HOW DO AH LOOK? HAIN'T IT FLUFFY THOUGH?

Mugga and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

WHAT'S UP?
ELITE BEAUTY SALON
COME ON IN! THEY'RE THROUGH WITH EFFE'S WAVE! THEY'RE ABOUT TO TAKE HER OUT OF THE DRIER!
SIT STILL AND STOP BITIN' YOUR NAILS! WE'LL KNOW IN A FEW MINUTES WHETHER SHE'S GON' TO BE BEAUTIFUL OR NOT!
GEE! I WISH THEY'D HURRY UP.. I'M GETTIN NERVOUS!
OH, HELLO! IS SHE FINISHED? —ARE YOU READY FOR US?
COME - SEE!
HOW DOES SHE LOOK?
WE MUST TRY AGAIN TOMORROW! ZEE WAVE — SHE NO TAKE!
SCRAM! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY! WE'RE LATE! WE OUGHT TO BE OVER AT THE BEAUTY PARLOR TO GET EFFIE RIGHT NOW! COME ON!"
GOSH! I SURE HOPE HER WAVE "TAKES" THIS TIME! IF IT DOESN'T, WE'RE SUNK!
I'M SORRY! SHE AVE FAINTED TEN MINUTES AGO! SHE AVE GONE "ZEE WAVE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS THESE TIME!" AH, M'SIEURS, SHE EEZ BE-OOO-TI-FUL!
NO KIDDIN'? GEE" THAT'S GREAT!
COME ON! LET'S FIND HER
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! BEFORE WE GO ANY FARTHER.. I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK AND SEE THAT BARBER!
WHY? WHAT'S TH' MATTER NOW?
YOU HEARD HIM.. HE SAID EFFIE WAS BEAUTIFUL! WE'VE GOT TO GET A DESCRIPTION OF HER..WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR!
YIKOW! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP

I CAN'T SEE WHY YOU WANT TO REMAIN ANGRY WITH ME.... AFTER ALL, IT'S NOT MY FAULT THE "MECHANICAL MAN" DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY"
YOU GOT US INTO IT... AND WE'RE OFF YA!! THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!!
YA OUGHT T'BE ASHAMED BAMBOOZL'N' YER BRAINS WITH YER CRAZY IDEES!! AH'M OFF'N YA FER GOOD!! AH DON'T WANT NON O YER LIP, NUTHER!!
B-B-B ...BUT...
...AND ANOTHER THING, RHINELANDER!! I LOANED YOU SOME DOUGH TO TIDE YOU OVER UNTIL YA MADE THE "MECHANICAL MAN" LAUGH... THAT HAD BETTER BE PAID BACK SOON...OR ELSE...
YES, SIR!
WOE IS ME .... OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR!! FIRST MY FAMILY!! NOW MY FRIENDS!! ....EVERYONE HAS TURNED AGAINST ME!! OH, WHY WAS I EVER, BORN?!!
2-16.

Big Sister

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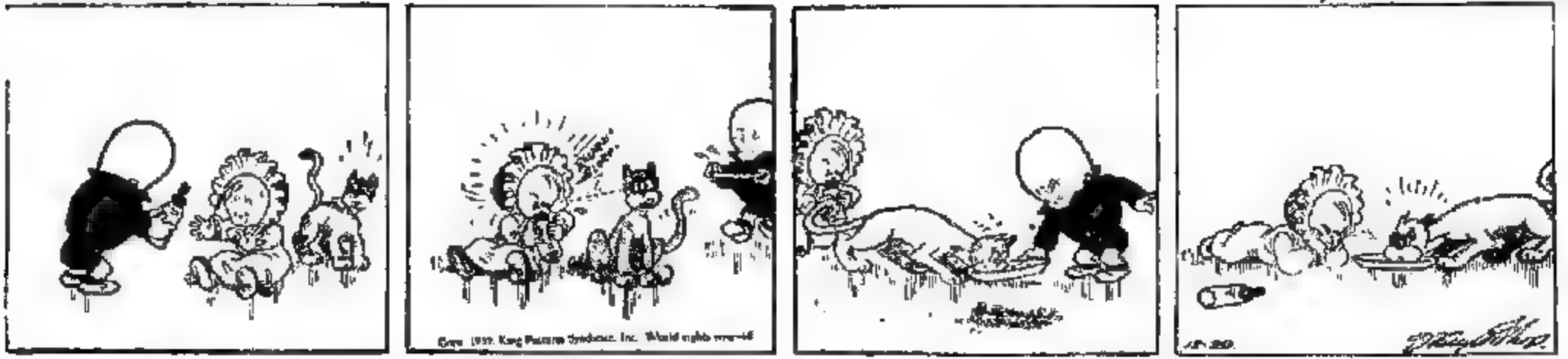
by Les Forgrave

BOSUN, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK ABOARD SHIP!! ..YOU DID A GOOD JOB!! OH! AND HERE'S GRETCHEN, YOUR PARROT.. I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' AFTER HER FOR YOU!!
THANK YOU, SIR!! I HOPE SHE DIDN'T GIVE YA ANY TROUBLE
IT WAS MIGHTY NICE OF YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HER.. AFTER ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS SHE'S CALLED YOU FROM TIME TO TIME!! I CERTAINLY 'PRECIATE IT!!
FORGET IT!! IT WAS A PLEASURE!!
WELL! WELL! MY LIL' MIMIC-CHICKEN.. DID YOU MISS YER OL' PAL, THE BOSUN? WAS THE CAPTAIN GOOD TO YOU?
AWK! GO AWAY! PICKLE-PUSS!
-AN' REMOVE YOUR HAT WHEN YOU SPEAK OF MY PAL, TH' CAPTAIN!!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP



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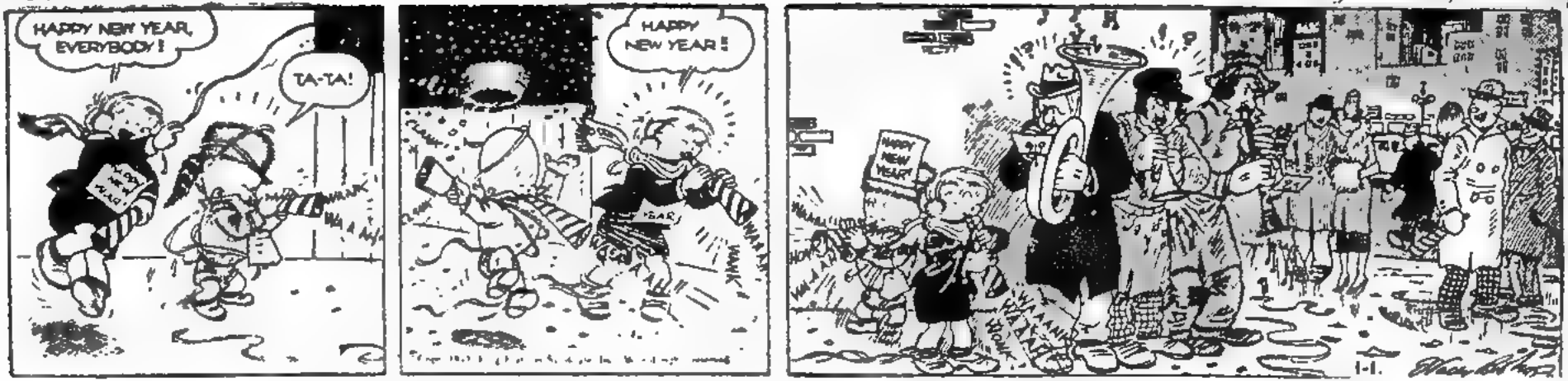

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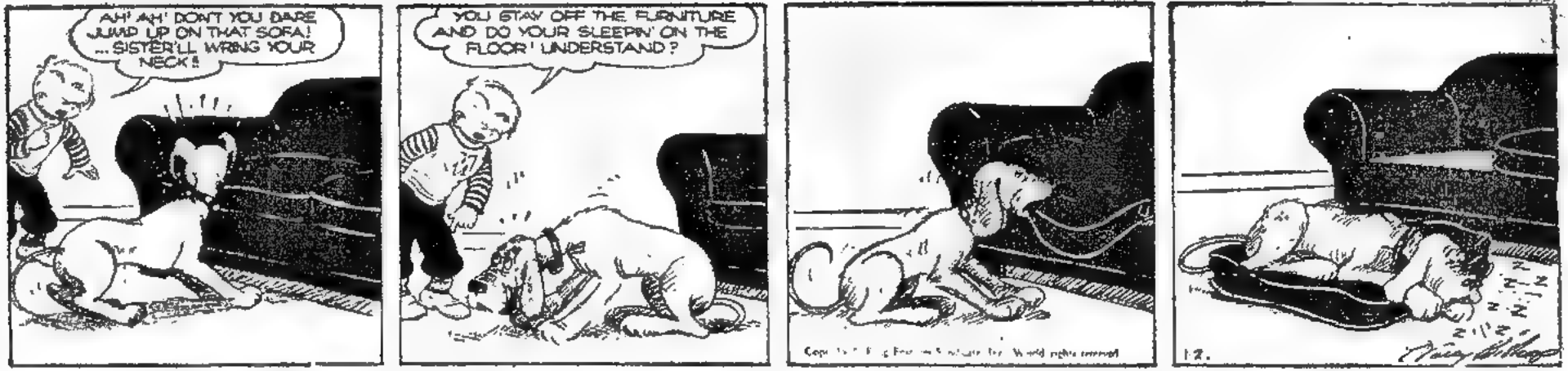
AH' AH' DON'T YOU DARE JUMP UP ON THAT SOFA! ... SISTER'LL WRING YOUR NECK!
YOU STAY OFF THE FURNITURE AND DO YOUR SLEEPIN' ON THE FLOOR! UNDERSTAND?
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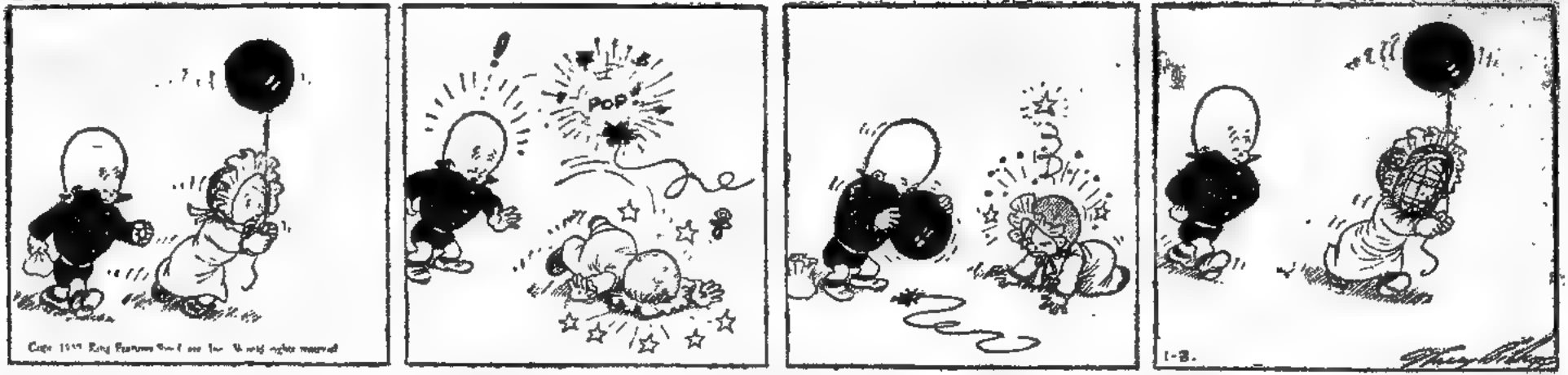

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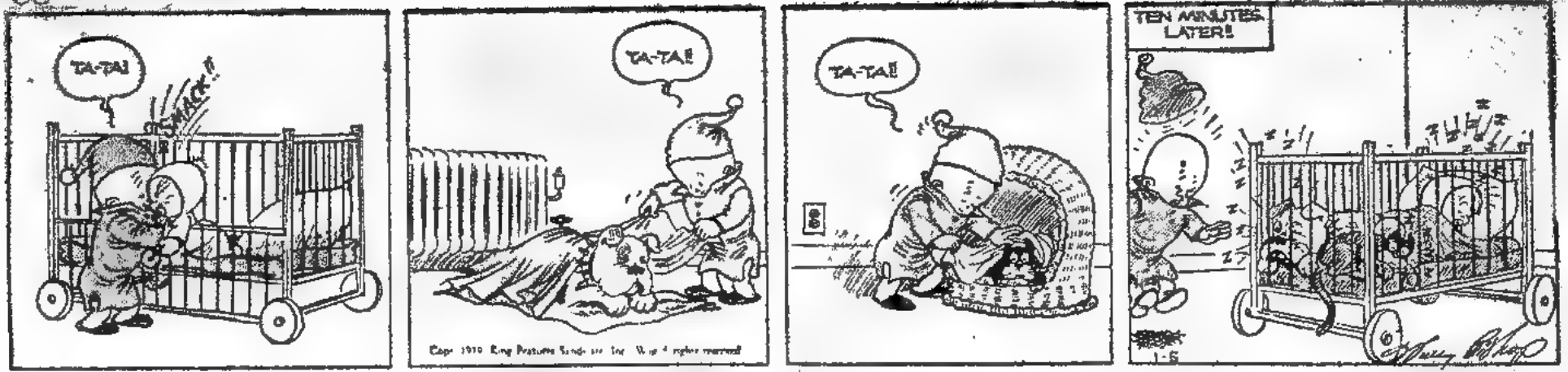

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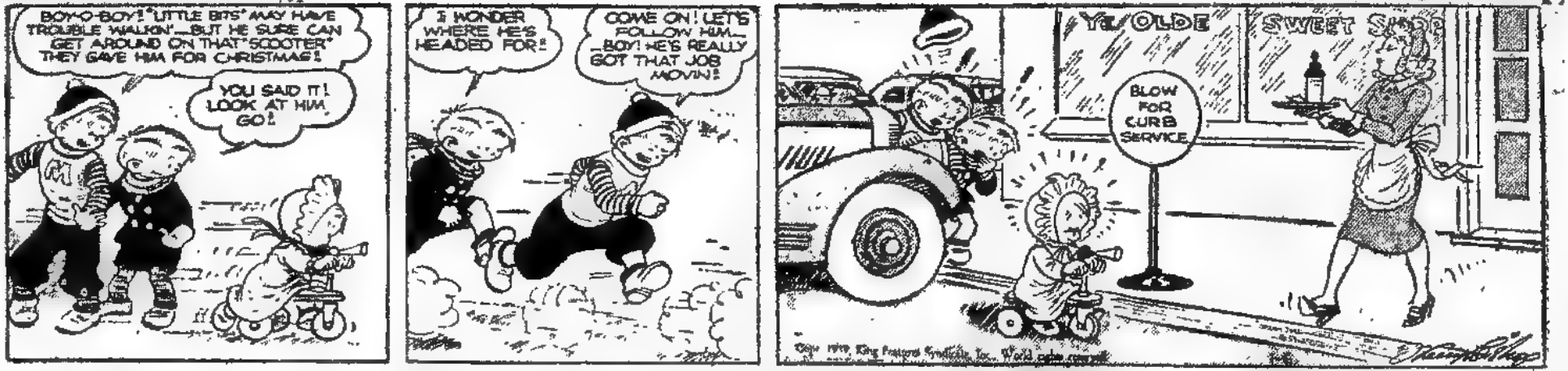
BOY-O-BOY! "LITTLE BITS" MAY HAVE TROUBLE WALKIN'—BUT HE SURE CAN GET AROUND ON THAT "SCOOTER" THEY GAVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS!
YOU SAID IT! LOOK AT HIM GO!
I WONDER WHERE HE'S HEADED FOR!
COME ON! LET'S FOLLOW HIM— BOY! HE'S REALLY GOT THAT JOB MOVIN!
YE OLDE
SWEET SHOPPE
BLOW FOR CURB SERVICE

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SAY, SKEETER... HOW'D YA MAKE OUT ON YOUR REPORT CARD FOR THIS MONTH?
TAKE A LOOK!
BOY-O'BOY! ...GOSH...THIS IS TERRIBLE!!
YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!
THE WORST OF IT IS... ...I PROMISED SISTER THAT I'D GET "100" IN EVERYTHING THIS MONTH!!
WELL, SHE CAN'T SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T TRY!!...
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...YOU GOT ALL THE ZEROS!!

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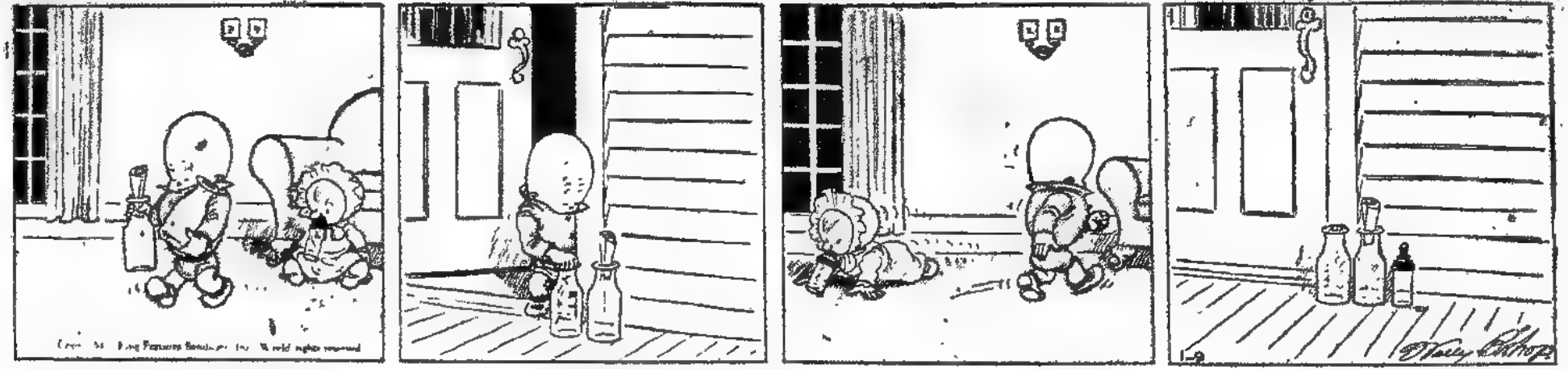

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BOY O'BOY! THAT'S A SWELL 'LECTRIC TRAIN YA GOT FOR CHRISTMAS! HOW DO YA LIKE IT?
I DON'T LIKE IT AS WELL AS THE ONE I HAD BEFORE!
YA DON'T?.... GEE! WHY NOT? ...THEY DON'T COME ANY BETTER THAN THIS... DO THEY?
THAT'S JUST IT... IT'S TOO SWELL!
EVERYTHING IS AUTOMATIC! IT BLOWS ITS OWN WHISTLE, RINGS ITS OWN BELL, COUPLES THE CARS ITSELF 'N' WORKS ALL THE SIGNALS 'N' SWITCHES AS IT GOES!
OH, IT'S ONE OF THOSE, EH?
YEAH! INSTEAD OF YOU PLAYIN' WITH THE TRAIN... ALL YOU GET TO DO... IS PUNCH A BUTTON.. AND THE TRAIN PLAYS WITH YOU!!
TSK! TSK!! TSK!!! THAT'S TOUGH!!
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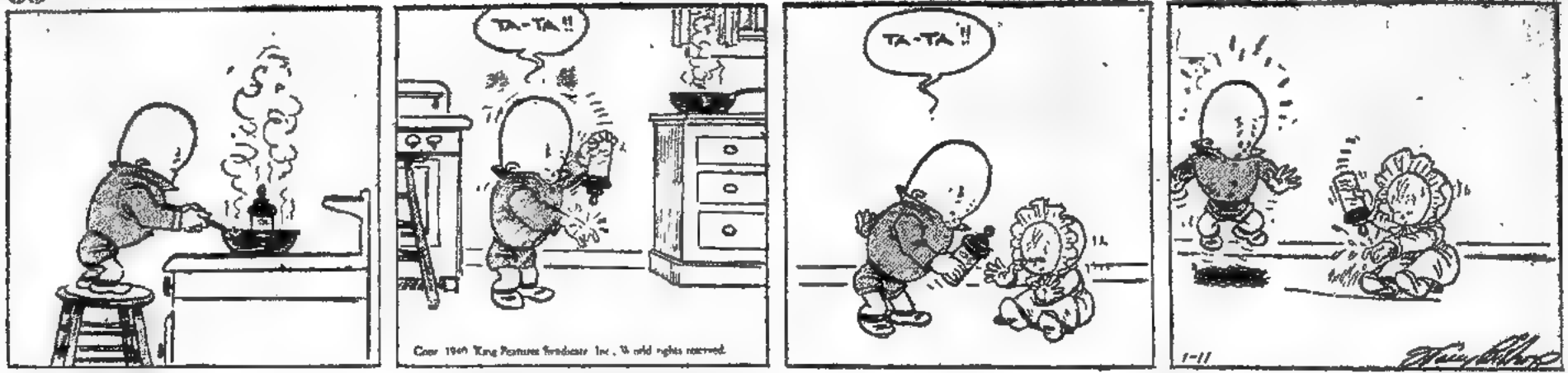

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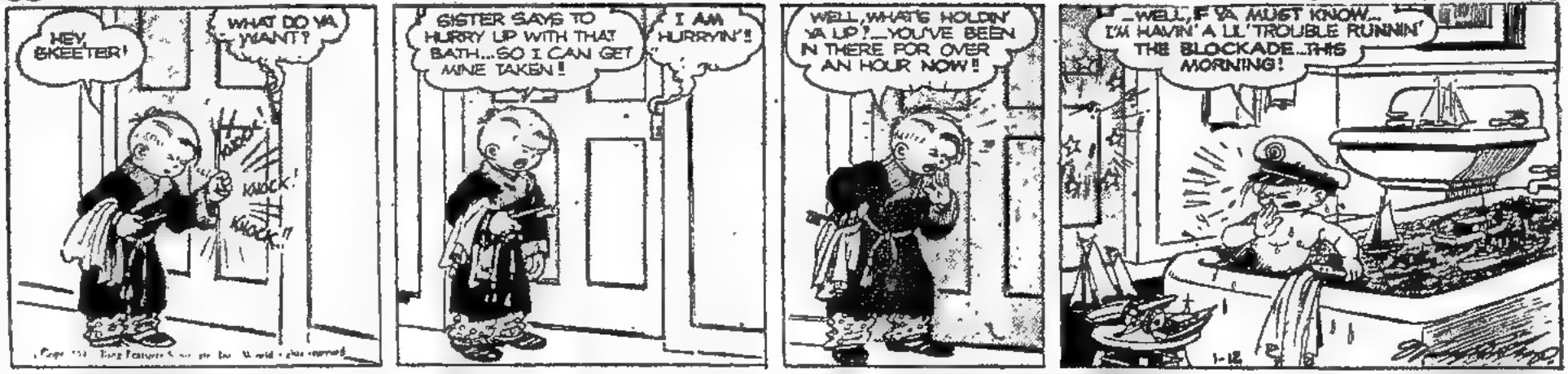
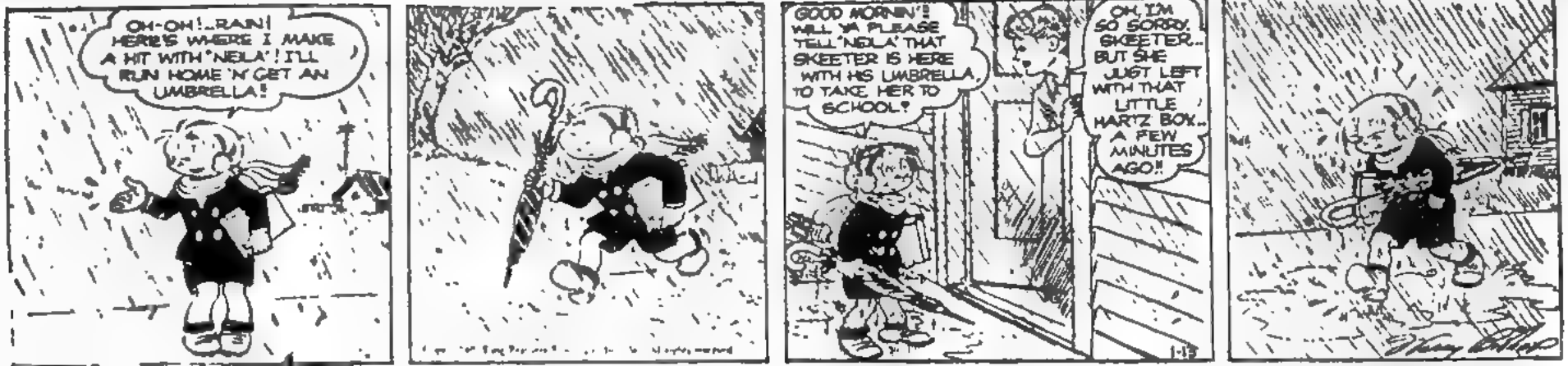

HEY SKEETER!
WHAT DO YA WANT?
KNOCK! KNOCK!!
SISTER SAYS TO HURRY UP WITH THAT BATH...SO I CAN GET MINE TAKEN!
I AM HURRYIN'!!
WELL, WHAT'S HOLDIN' YA UP?...YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE FOR OVER AN HOUR NOW!!
...WELL, IF YA MUST KNOW... I'M HAVIN' A LIL' TROUBLE RUNNIN' THE BLOCKADE...THIS MORNING!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop


OH-OH!..RAIN! HERE'S WHERE I MAKE A HIT WITH 'NEILA'! I'LL RUN HOME 'N GET AN UMBRELLA!
GOOD MORNIN'! WILL YA PLEASE TELL 'NEILA' THAT SKEETER IS HERE WITH HIS UMBRELLA TO TAKE HER TO SCHOOL?
OH, I'M SO SORRY, SKEETER... BUT SHE JUST LEFT WITH THAT LITTLE HARTZ BOY... A FEW MINUTES AGO!!

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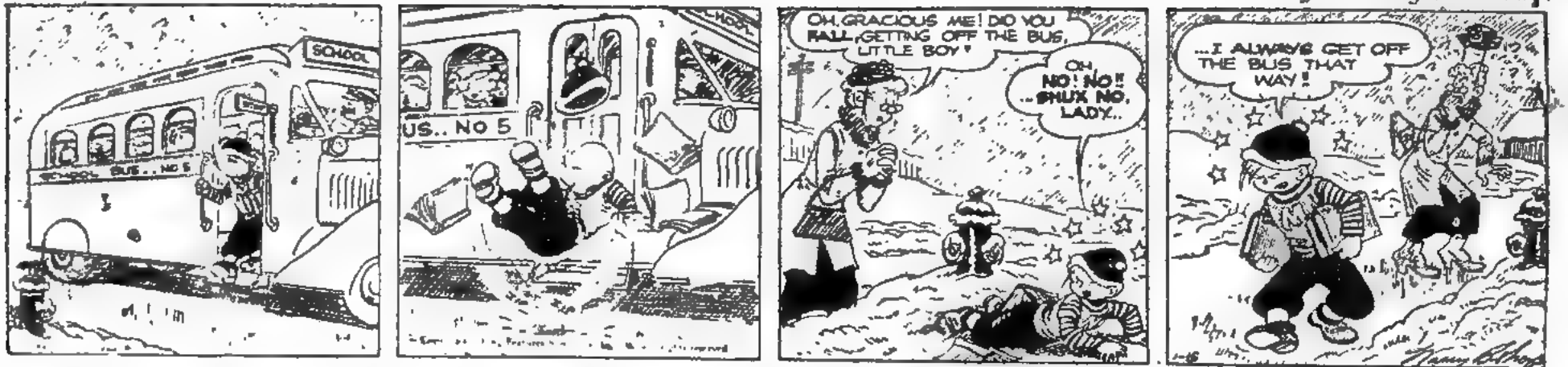
SCHOOL
BUS.. NO 5
US.. NO 5
OH, GRACIOUS ME! DID YOU FALL, GETTING OFF THE BUS, LITTLE BOY?
OH NO! NO!! ..SHUX NO, LADY..
...I ALWAYS GET OFF THE BUS THAT WAY!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

GOOD MORNING! DO YOU KEEP ORCHIDS?
YES, WE HAVE A FEW!
HOW MUCH ARE THEY?..I WANT T'GET SOME FOR MY LITTLE GIRL FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY!
I'M SORRY, SONNY, BUT ORCHIDS ARE VERY EXPENSIVE..
...BLOSSOMS LIKE THESE RUN FROM, SEVEN TO TEN DOLLARS APIECE! WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SOMETHING CHEAPER?
NOPE!- NO' I'VE GOT ME MIND SET ON ORCHIDS ..NOTHIN'S TOO GOOD FOR "NEILA!
...I'LL TAKE A DIME'S WORTH OF THE SEEDS ...AND WRAP 'EM AS A GIFT, PLEASE!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

SKEE-E-E-TER! COME HERE THIS INSTANT!
YES GRANDMA! ...COMING!
I JUST WANT YOU TO SEE THIS APRON FULL OF THINGS THAT I'VE PICKED UP AFTER YOU IN THIS HOUSE THIS MORNING!!
GEE!!
LOOK AT IT...TOPS, DOORKNOBS, JUNK, MARBLES!...WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
...WELL... GEE!!... ...NO WONDER!! .... LOOK!!
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... I'VE GOT A HOLE IN MY POCKET!!
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SAY, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD....WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? WHO GAVE YOU THE BLACK EYE?
"SLUGGER" MITCHELL!
WHY...I THOUGHT YOU AND "SLUGGER" WERE SUCH GREAT FRIENDS!
WELL... -WE ARE! ...IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
..."SLUGGER" WAS JUST TEACHIN' ME HOW TO BLOCK A RIGHT CROSS TO THE HEAD...
BUT...
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...BUT...I FORGOT TO TELL HIM THAT I FIGHT LEFT-HANDED!
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Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

RUNNIN' AWAY ISN'T GOIN' TO DO YA ANY GOOD! WHEN YA STOP.. I'M STILL GOIN' TO BEAT YER EARS DOWN!
PANT
PANT
PANT
DR. SWIVIT.
IN
IN
HUH!..I GUESS HE'S MAKIN' ARRANGEMENTS FER HIS MEDICAL ATTENTION! ..HE'S GOIN' TO NEED IT, TOO!
DON'T HURRY IN THERE .I'LL WAIT!
EAR, EYE, NOSE & THROAT

Muggs and Skeeter

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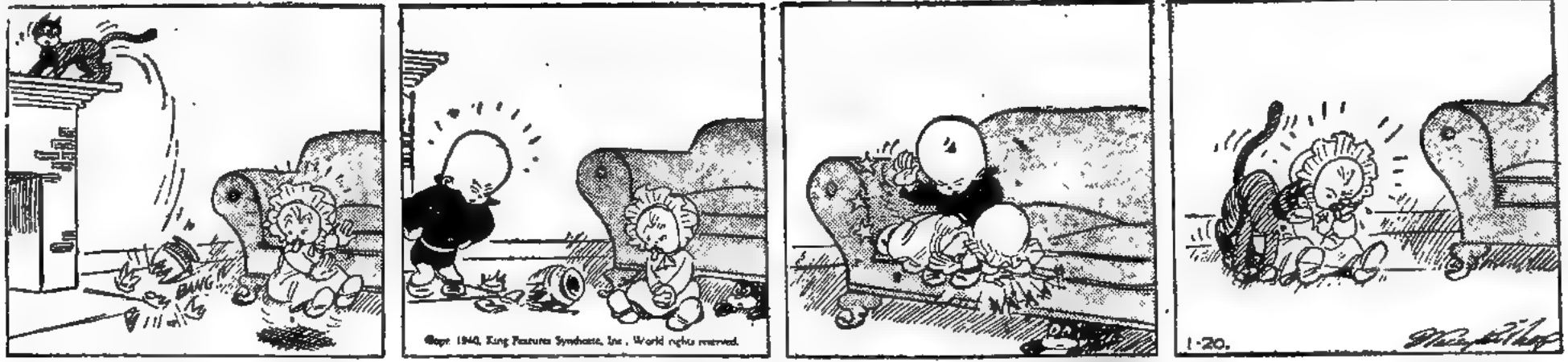

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WHERE ARE YOU AND THE ROOK' GOING ?
I'M TAKING HIM DOWN TO THE BIG CHESS TOURNAMENT! --Y'KNOW, WHERE ALL THE EXPERTS ARE PLAYING!!
TA-TA!
I DON'T GET IT!!
I'M GOING TO OFFER TO LET "THE ROCK" PLAY TEN EXPERTS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITHOUT REMOVING HIS BLINDFOLD!!
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HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT! 'THE ROCK' DOESN'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CHESS... DOES HE ?
'COURSE NOT!! WE DON'T EXPECT TO WIN....
....BUT WE'LL GIVE 'EM A GOOD SCARE....UP UNTIL HE MAKES HIS FIRST MOVE!!
HEH! HEH!
TA-TA!

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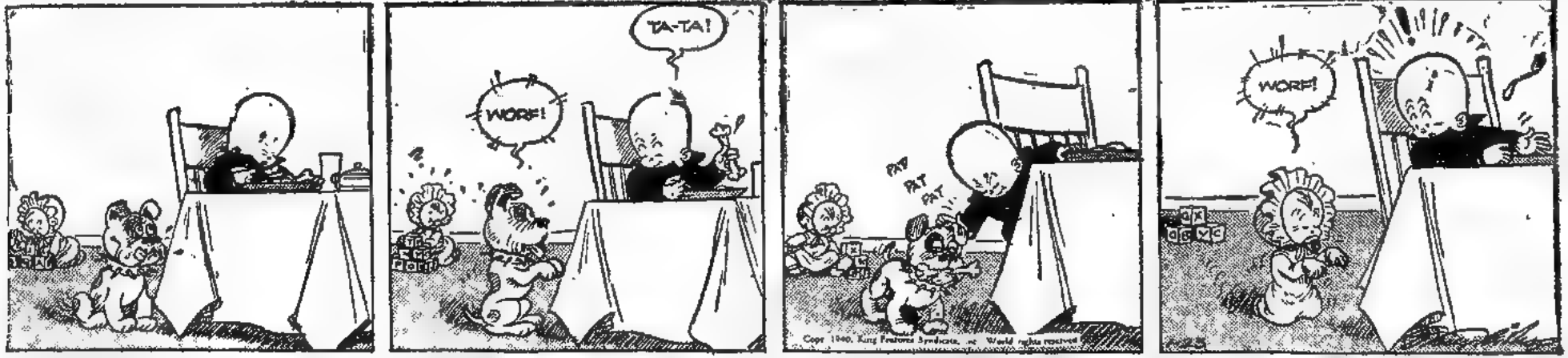

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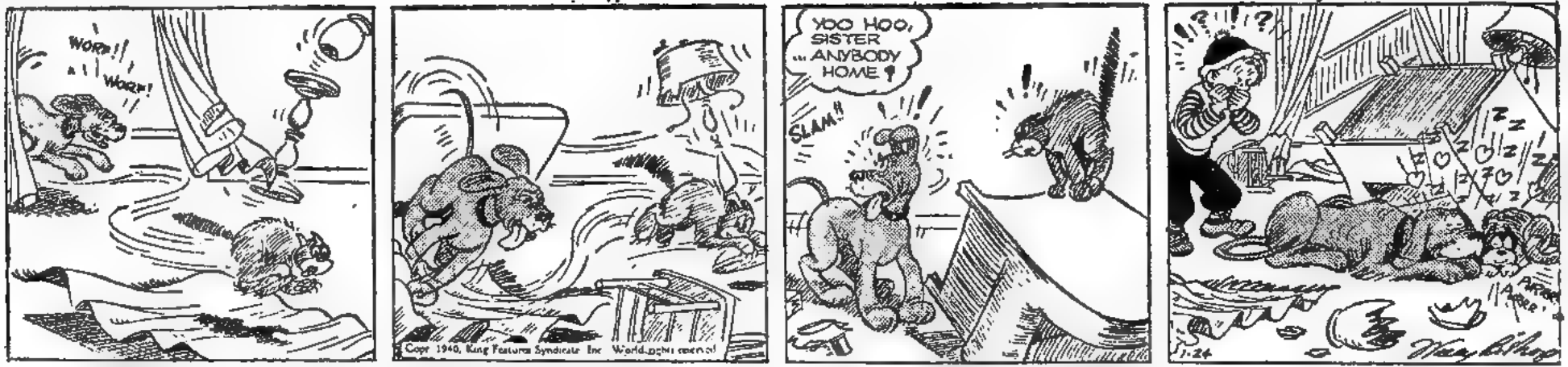

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BOY-O-BOY!! WOW!..... ...IS IT COLD OUTSIDE!
BURRR!
AW, IT ISN'T THAT COLD...IS IT? AREN'T WE GOIN' SKATING?
NOT ME! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!! IT MUST BE 100° BELOW ZERO OUT THERE!! NO KIDDIN'!!
BURRR!
BURRRR!
AW, I DON'T BELIEVE IT!! LIFT UP YOUR SWEATER'N' LET ME SEE YOUR UNDERWEAR!
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA? CUT IT OUT!
SEE! THAT PROVES HOW YOU EXAGGERATE, IT CAN'T BE ANYWHERE NEAR AS COLD AS YOU SAY IT IS...
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...OR THOSE RED FLANNELS OF YOURS WOULD BE TURNING BLUE!!

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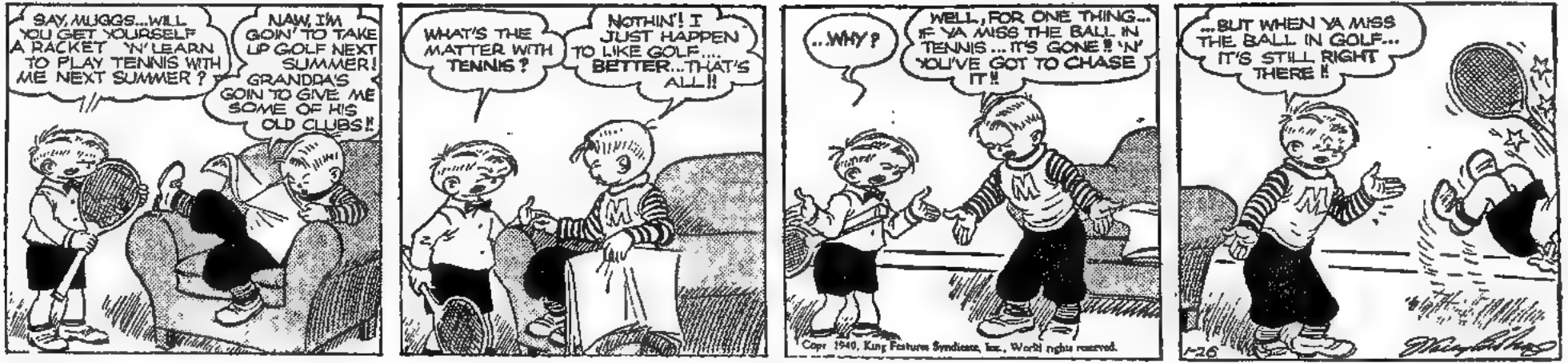
SAY, MUGGS...WILL YOU GET YOURSELF A RACKET 'N' LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS WITH ME NEXT SUMMER?
NAW, I'M GOIN' TO TAKE UP GOLF NEXT SUMMER! GRANDDA'S GOIN TO GIVE ME SOME OF HIS OLD CLUBS!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TENNIS?
NOTHIN'! I JUST HAPPEN TO LIKE GOLF.... BETTER...THAT'S ALL!!
...WHY?
WELL, FOR ONE THING... IF YA MISS THE BALL IN TENNIS...IT'S GONE!! 'N' YOU'VE GOT TO CHASE IT!!
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...BUT WHEN YA MISS THE BALL IN GOLF... IT'S STILL RIGHT THERE!!
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CRASH
IN THE SUMMER IT'S BASEBALLS— IN THE FALL IT'S FOOTBALLS AND NOW IT'S SNOWBALLS!! WELL— WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT MY WINDOW?
GEE WE'RE SURRY AN' BRILLIANT BUT WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY —WE CAN'T PAY FOR IT!
—I GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP OUR SNOWBALL!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

THERE! THAT'S SWELL, LEANER! OL' BOY!! NOW DO IT JUST LIKE THAT WHEN GRANDPA COMES HOME!
PAT
HEY, WAIT, SON! CAN'T YA LET ME GET M'THINGS OFF? WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMOTION ABOUT?
COME ON!! I WANT YOU TO SEE "LEANER'S" NEW TRICK! I'VE TAUGHT HIM TO BRING YOUR HOUSE-SLIPPERS TO YA, WHEN YOU TELL HIM!!
ALL RIGHT! GO AHEAD, GRAMPS! CALL HIM!!
HYAH, LEANER! COME ON, BOY! .. BRING GRANDPA'S SLIPPERS!! .. HYAH, BOY!!
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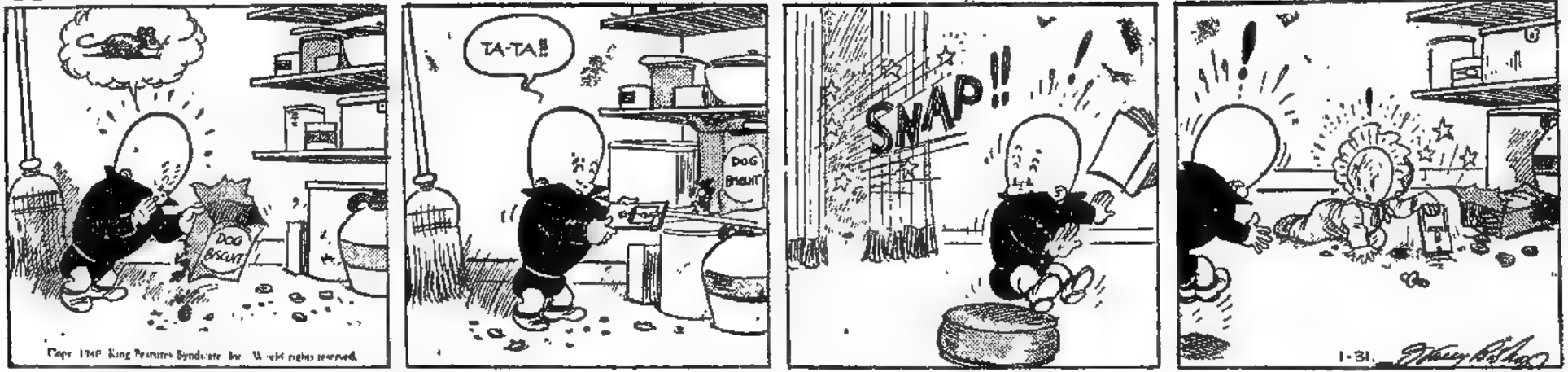

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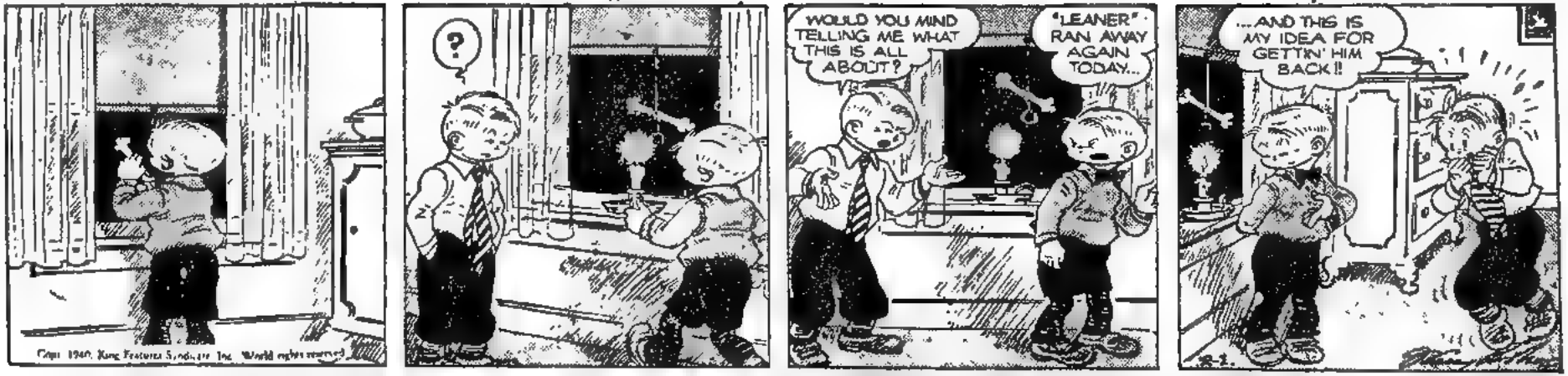

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WHAT?! YOU DON'T MEAN THAT THIS ROCK IS GOING TO TRY THE HILL? I HAD MY FIRST TIME ON SKIS!
SURE!! HE'S GETTIN' HEAVY NOW!
COME ON! MUGGS WE CAN STOP HIM! HE'LL BREAK HIS NECK!
AW I WOULDN'T WORRY OVER HIM HE'S THE CHAMPION HUMPER ON THE SWIMMIN' TEAM!
LOOK, MUGGS! HERE HE COMES NOW!
OH! I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!

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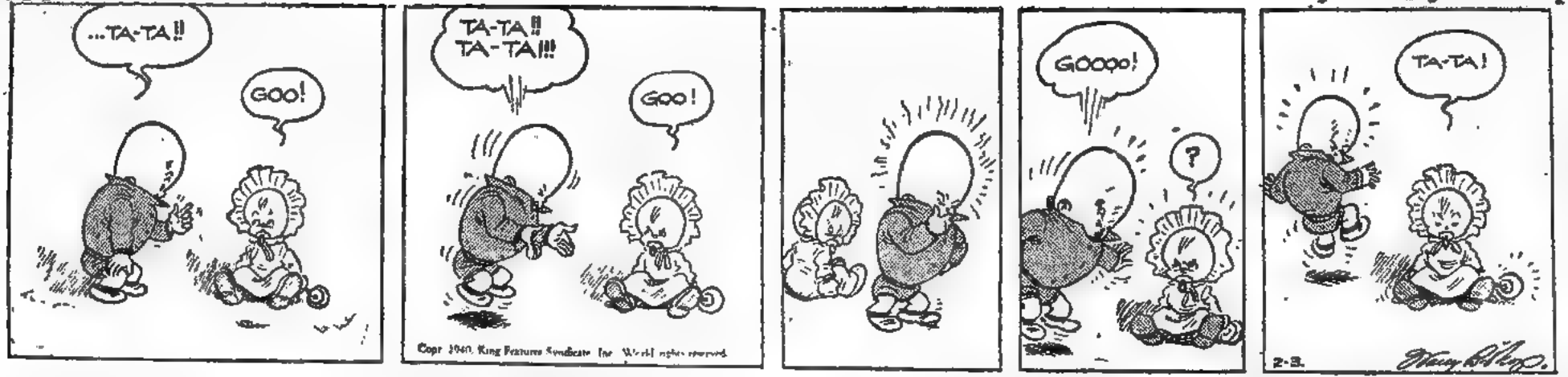

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GEE, ROCK, THAT'S SOME CUP YA WON!! CAN I BORROW IT TO SHOW TO MUGGS?
TA-TA!
LOOK WHAT ROCK WON AT THE BAKERY SHOW? AIN'T HE A WONDER?
YEAH, HE'S A WONDER ALL RIGHT.. BUT I DOUBT IF HE EVER WON THAT CUP!!
2-5
SAY, I WAS RIGHT THERE WITH HIM IN THE PIE SECTION WHEN HE DID!!
I STILL DON'T THINK A L'IL GUY LIKE ROCK COULD WIN A PRIZE FOR BAKIN' PIES!!
BAKIN' PIES NOTHIN'!! HE WON THAT FOR EATIN' PIES!!

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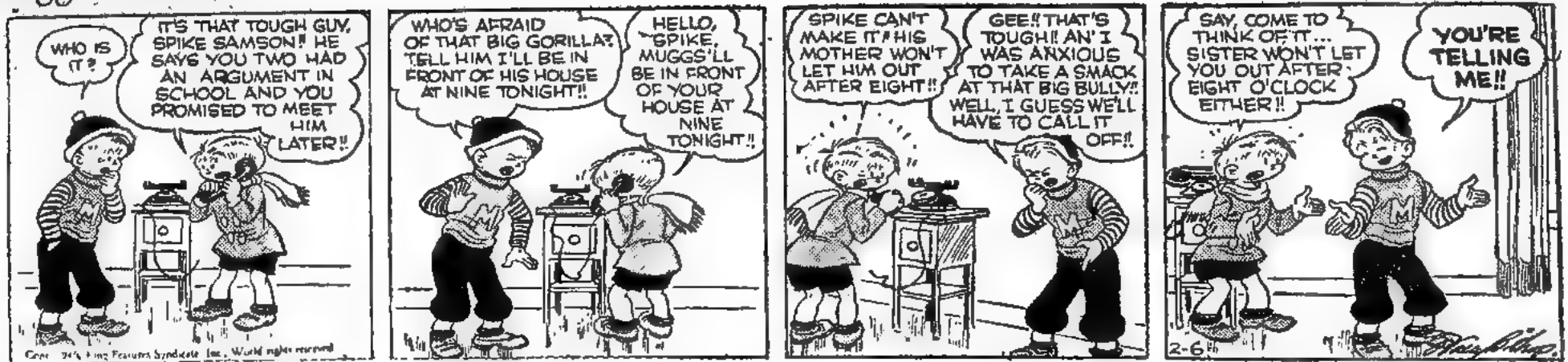
WHO IS IT?
IT'S THAT TOUGH GUY, SPIKE SAMSON!! HE SAYS YOU TWO HAD AN ARGUMENT IN SCHOOL AND YOU PROMISED TO MEET HIM LATER!!
WHO'S AFRAID OF THAT BIG GORILLA? TELL HIM I'LL BE IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE AT NINE TONIGHT!!
HELLO, SPIKE, MUGGS'LL BE IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE AT NINE TONIGHT!!
SPIKE CAN'T MAKE IT! HIS MOTHER WON'T LET HIM OUT AFTER EIGHT!!
GEE!! THAT'S TOUGH!! AN' I WAS ANXIOUS TO TAKE A SMACK AT THAT BIG BULLY!! WELL, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CALL IT OFF!!
SAY, COME TO THINK OF IT... SISTER WON'T LET YOU OUT AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK EITHER!!
YOU'RE TELLING ME!!
2-6

Muggs and Skeeter **by Wally Bishop**

SAY, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE MISSED BY NOT COMIN' SKATIN' TODAY!! THE ICE WAS SWELL!!
WELL, I HAD TO FINISH THIS BOOK!!
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN ME OUT THERE DOIN' FIGURE EIGHTS!!
IF YOU WERE SMART, YOU'D HAVE STAYED HOME TODAY AND FINISHED THIS BOOK TOO!!
AW, LISTEN, THE ICE WON'T BE SO GOOD EVERY DAY, BUT I CAN READ THAT BOOK ANY OLD TIME!
NOT THIS BOOK YA CAN'T...
IT'S THE ONE YA BORROWED FROM THE CIRCULATIN' LIBRARY LAST MONTH AN' IT'S SIXTY-NINE CENTS OVER-DUE ALREADY!!
OW!! AN' I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!!
2-7

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BOY, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME, IS THERE MUGGS?
YOU SAID IT!! THIS SURE IS THE LIFE!!
THE WATER COULDN'T BE BETTER, COULD IT?
YEAH, IT'S PERFECT!
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WOULDN'T IT BE AWFUL IF WE WOKE UP AND FOUND OUT THIS WAS ALL A DREAM?
NOT A CHANCE... I'LL EVEN PINCH MYSELF TO MAKE SURE!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MUGGS, YOU MUST'VE BEEN DREAMIN'!!
I SURE WAS...UNTIL YOU SPOILED EVERYTHING!!
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Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

I'LL SURE BE GLAD WHEN THE DENTIST'S OFFICE IS OPEN!! THIS TOOTHACHE KEPT ME UP ALL NIGHT!!
I DON'T THINK IT'S AS BAD AS ALL THAT!!
OH, NO? WELL, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS THE DADDY OF ALL TOOTH-ACHES!!
G'WAN, I BET IF I SHOWED YOU A BOX OF CANDY RIGHT NOW, YOU'D FORGET ALL ABOUT THE TOOTHACHE AND DIG RIGHT IN!!
SAY, THE WAY THIS TOOTH ACHES I DON'T CARE IF I NEVER SEE ANOTHER PIECE OF CANDY!!
IS THAT SO?
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WELL, THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD TIME TO BLOW IN THAT QUARTER SISTER GAVE ME!!
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GEE, WE'RE LATE! IT'S WAY PAST OUR BEDTIME!
WE'VE GOT TO THINK UP A GOOD ALIBI OR SISTER'LL GIVE US THE DICKENS! LET'S GIVE THIS SOME THOUGHT!
I GOT IT .. YOU FELL THROUGH THE ICE AND WE HAD TO STAY IN THE CLUB-HOUSE TILL YOUR CLOTHES DRIED! HOW'S THAT?
NO GOOD!!
ONE LOOK AT MY CLOTHES AND SHE'LL KNOW THEY WEREN'T WET!! WHY, EVEN MY SHOES ARE BONE-DRY!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT... I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT..
WE'RE GOIN' BACK TO THE LAKE AND YOU'RE GOIN' TO FALL THROUGH THE ICE!!
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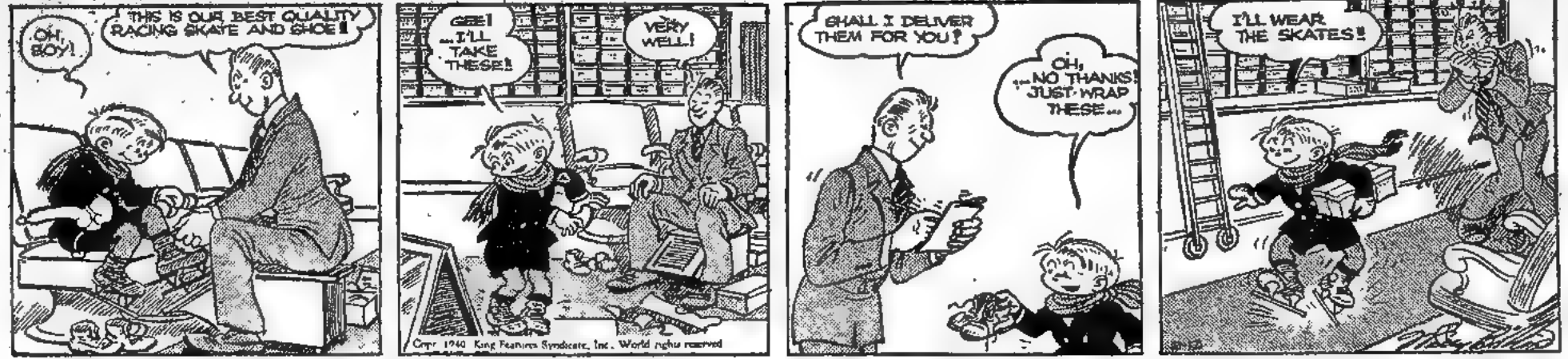
OH, BOY!
THIS IS OUR BEST QUALITY RACING SKATE AND SHOE!
GEE! ...I'LL TAKE THESE!
VERY WELL!
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SHALL I DELIVER THEM FOR YOU?
OH, ...NO THANKS! JUST WRAP THESE...
I'LL WEAR THE SKATES!

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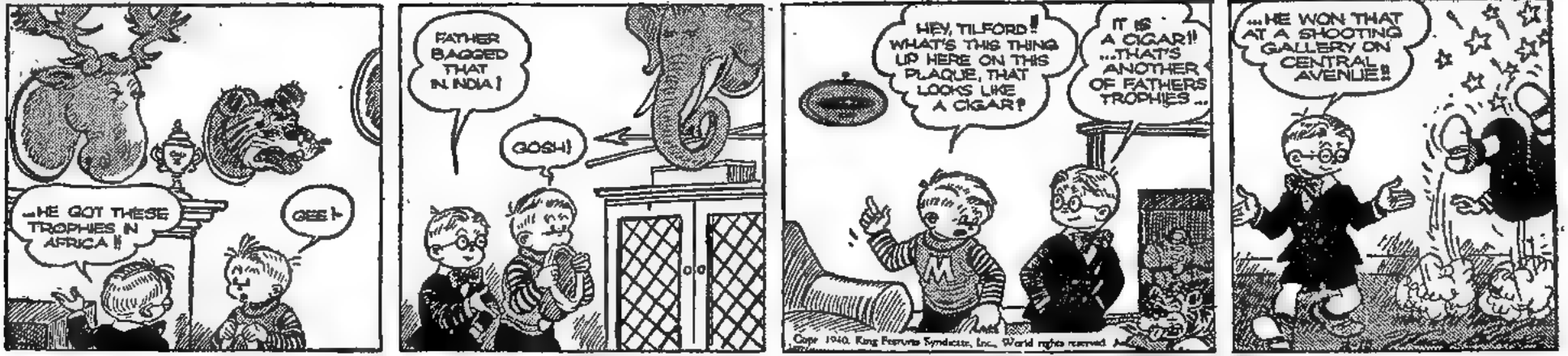
...HE GOT THESE TROPHIES IN AFRICA!!
GEE!
FATHER BAGGED THAT IN INDIA!
GOSH!
HEY, TILFORD! WHAT'S THIS THING UP HERE ON THIS PLAQUE, THAT LOOKS LIKE A CIGAR?
IT IS A CIGAR!! ...THAT'S ANOTHER OF FATHERS TROPHIES...
...HE WON THAT AT A SHOOTING GALLERY ON CENTRAL AVENUE!!
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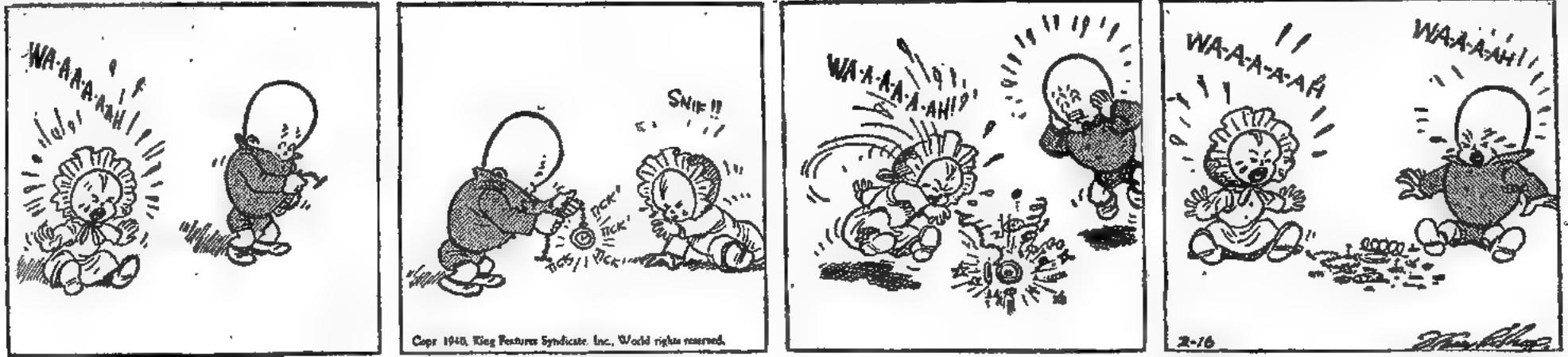

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HI, KNOTHEAD!!
GEE, EFFIE!... YOU'RE WONDERFUL! GOSH! I WISH I COULD GET AROUND ON SKIS LIKE YOU DO!!
SKIS! WHAT SKIS?! SHUX, ALL YA NEED TO GET AROUND LIKE AH DO...
...IS FEET LIKE MINE ...A LL' SKI-WAX ....'N A PAIR O' POLES!!
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Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

SKEETER MCGINNIS!
YES, TEACHER?
WHATEVER THAT IS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING ON, BEHIND THAT BOOK - PLEASE BRING IT UP HERE TO MY DESK - IMMEDIATELY!
YES, TEACHER!
-YES?
-ER-AH-... .. IT'S JUST A LIL' DRAWING I WAS WORKIN' ON, TEACHER... 'N' I WANT YA TO BE SURE AND UNDERSTAND, TEACHER...
...THAT ANY REFERENCE...OR ANY RESEMBLENCE -TO ANY PERSON... OR PERSONS ...LIVING OR DEAD ... IS PURELY COINSIDENTAL!
POP

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MUGGS, YOU KNOW I DON'T ALLOW YOU TO SIT UP AND READ IN BED AT THIS HOUR OF NIGHT! GIVE ME THAT BOOK!!
AW, GEE, SISTER... PLEASE... I CAN'T GO TO SLEEP!!
...VERY WELL! IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT...TOO!!
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HERE ARE THOSE SCHOOL BOOKS YOU WERE TOO SLEEPY TO BOTHER WITH AFTER SUPPER... YOU'LL FIND THIS IS A NICE QUIET TIME OF NIGHT TO DO HOME WORK!!
AW, GOSH, SISTER!..
2-20
5 MINUTES LATER....

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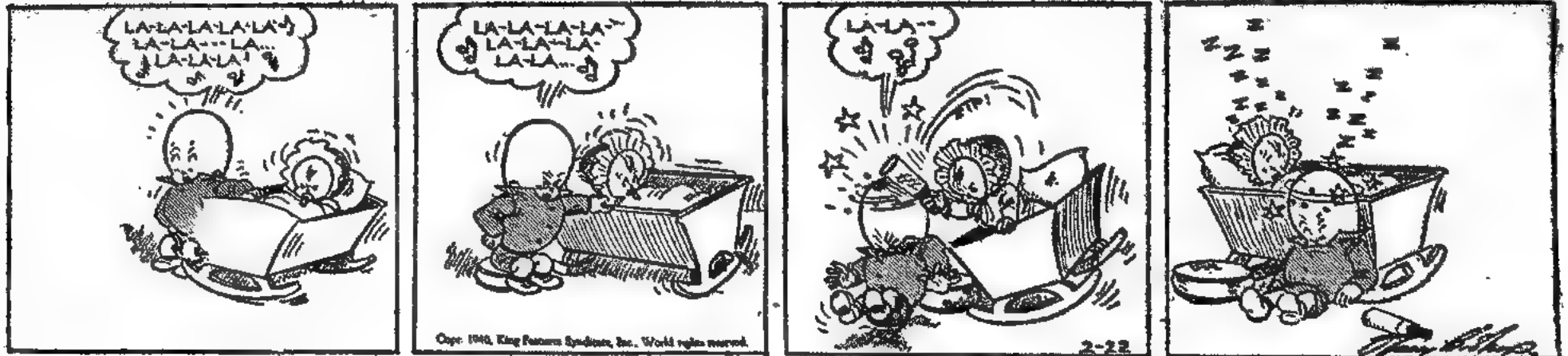
...SO I'M TAKIN' BOXIN' LESSONS...BUT DON'T TELL ANYBODY... 'CAUSE IT'S A SECRET!
OH, GOODY! A SECRET! DON'T WORRY... I WON'T SAY A THING!!
-BUZZ-BUZZ-BUZZ— BOXING LESSONS! NOW, YOU MUSTN'T BREATHE IT TO A SOUL. HE'S KEEPING IT A SECRET!
OH, NO! YOU CAN TRUST ME! I NEVER TELL ANYTHING!
SAY, SKEETER...WHAT'S ALL THIS STUFF I'M HEARIN' ALL OVER TH' NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT YOU SECRETLY TAKIN' BOXIN' LESSONS?
AW, "SLUGGER" MITCHELL SAYS HE'S GOIN' TO CLEAN UP ON ME SOON...'N' I WANT HIM TO KNOW THAT I'M PREPARIN' FOR HIM!!
-I TOLD EVERYBODY IT WAS A SECRET...SO THAT THE NEWS WOULD GET BACK TO HIM QUICKLY!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...NOW! NOT ANOTHER WORD! YOU LOOK VERY NICE IN THAT NEW COAT AND BERET...AND YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR IT! HURRY ON NOW, OR YOU'LL BE LATE TO SCHOOL!
AW...GEE, SISTER! I FEEL LIKE A SISSY!
OOO-LA-LA!
YOO-HOO! WHERE'D YA GET THAT DOME DOILY!
MUMBLE MUMBLE
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OOO, MY! HOW HANDSOME YOU LOOK TODAY, SKEETER! WILL YOU WALK TO SCHOOL WITH ME THIS MORNING?
OH, HELLO, NEILA! ...SURE! SURE! ...OF COURSE! ...GEE!
2-23

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

WELL, CAN A BEAT THAT... HEY, MUGGS...LOOK!
WHY...WHAT'S TH' MATTER?
AW...GEE WHIZ... IT'S RAINING!
YEAH, NOW SISTER WON'T LET US GO OUT TO PLAY!
JUST OUR LUCK... ANOTHER DULL AN RAINY SATURDAY! GOSH!
YEAH! NOW WE'LL HAVE T'SIT AROUND TH' HOUSE ALL DAY WITH NOTHIN' TO DO! GEE, WHAT A LIFE!

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HERE! CUT IT OUT! - GO 'WAY WITH THAT STICKY OL' BALL! CAN'T YA SEE I'M READIN'? .. n DOWN, I SAY! NO PLAYIN'! ... GET DOWN!!
ARF!
SHUX! NOW I'VE GOT TO GO 'N' WASH MY HANDS! GOSH!!
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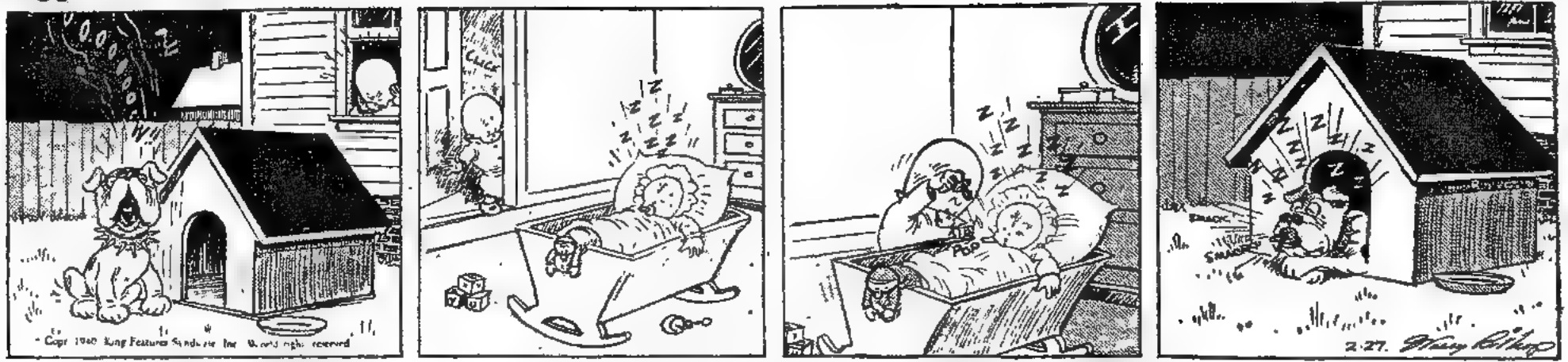

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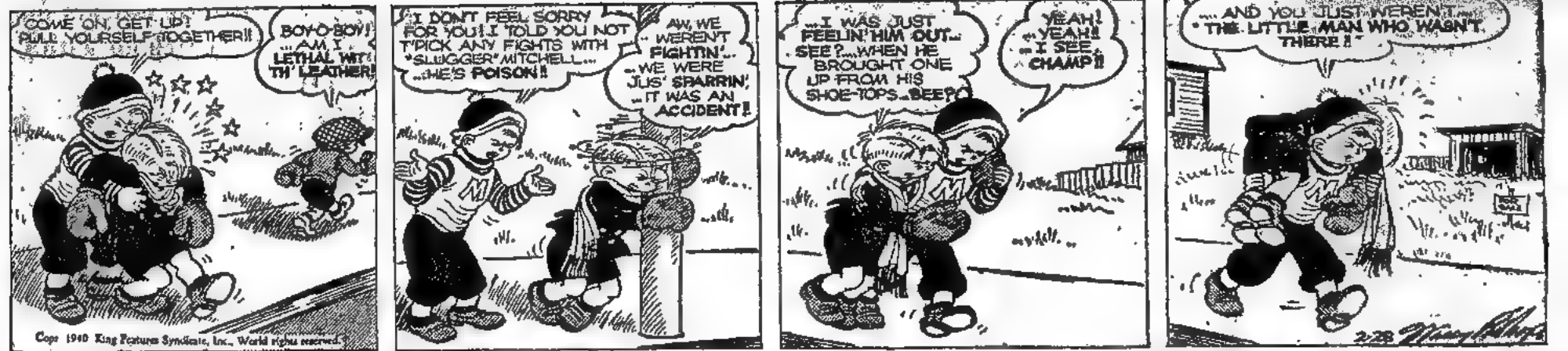
COME ON, GET UP! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!!
BOY-O-BOY! ... AM I LETHAL WIT' TH' LEATHER!
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I DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR YOU! I TOLD YOU NOT T'PICK ANY FIGHTS WITH "SLUGGER" MITCHELL... ...HE'S POISON!!
AW, WE WEREN'T FIGHTIN'... ...WE WERE JUS' SPARRIN', ...IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
...I WAS JUST FEELIN' HIM OUT... SEE?...WHEN HE BROUGHT ONE UP FROM HIS SHOE-TOPS...BEEP!
YEAH! ...YEAH!! ...I SEE CHAMP!!
.... AND YOU JUST WEREN'T.... THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE!!
2-28

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by Wally Bishop

AH! GOOD MORNING, LITTLE LADY! I AM THE CURBSTONE REPORTER ...GATHERING A CROSS-SECTION OF THE PUBLIC MIND ON VARIOUS AND SUNDRY MATTERS!!
I'D LIKE YOU TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION FOR THE RADIO AUDIENCE, PLEASE! NOW LISTEN..... CAREFULLY...
?!?
...IF I WAS TO HAND YOU ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN CASH...WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU'D DO WITH THE MONEY?... NOW, ONCE AGAIN!...IF I WAS TO HAND YOU.....
OK! OK!! ..AH HEERD YA,, KNOTHAID! ...THET'S EASY!!
...AH'D COUNT IT !!
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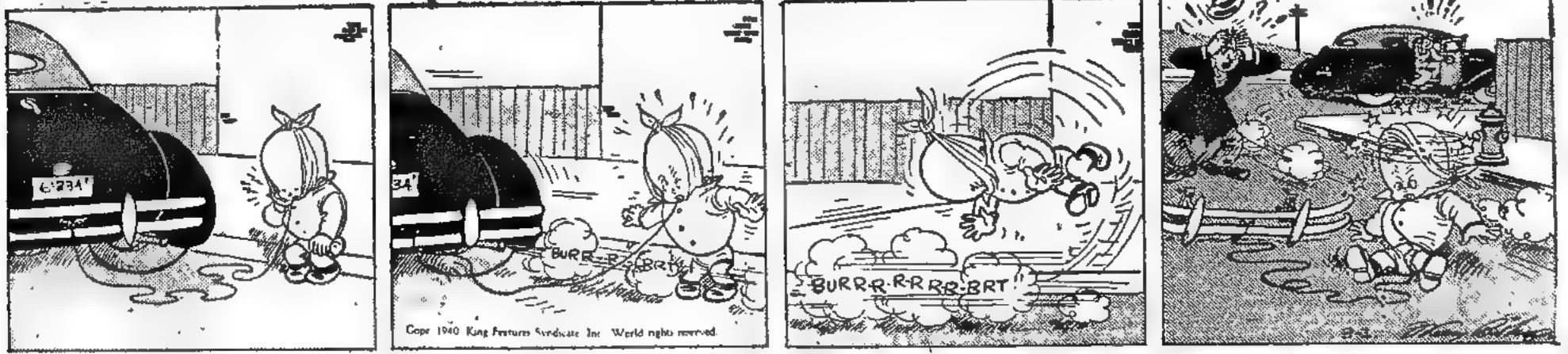

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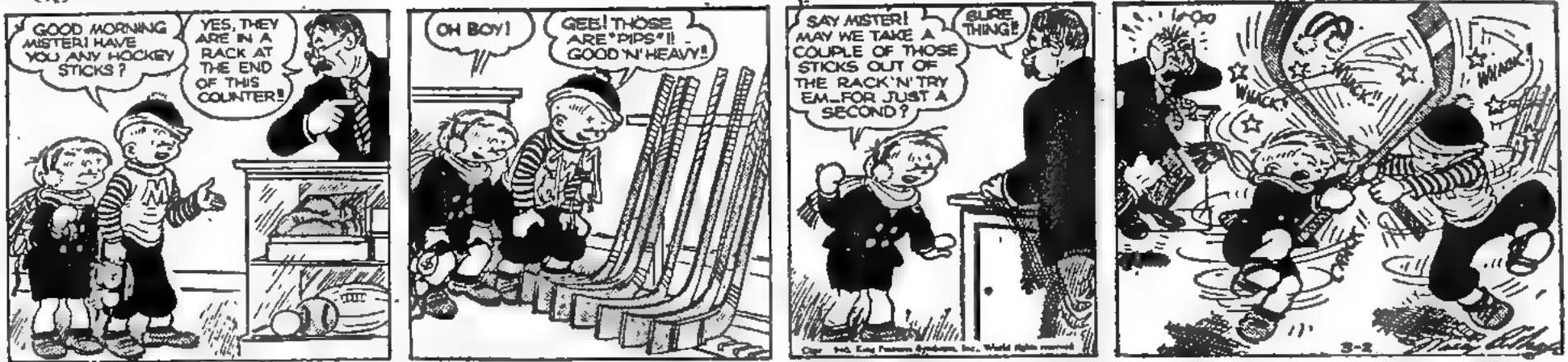
GOOD MORNING MISTER! HAVE YOU ANY HOCKEY STICKS?
YES, THEY ARE IN A RACK AT THE END OF THIS COUNTER!!
OH BOY!
GEE! THOSE ARE "PIPS"!! GOOD 'N' HEAVY!
SAY MISTER! MAY WE TAKE A COUPLE OF THOSE STICKS OUT OF THE RACK 'N' TRY 'EM—FOR JUST A SECOND?
SURE THING!!
WHACK!
WHACK!!
WHAM!
3-2

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

HI, EFFIE! WHAT'S GOIN ON HERE?
HI, KNOTHAD! YORE JES' THE FELLER AH'M A'LOOKIN' FER! AH'M A'STARTIN' M'SPRANG BASEBALL TRAININ' T'DAY! YEW KIN HEP ME!!
AW, GEE, EFFIE — YOU CAN'T START TRAININ' IN THIS WEATHER! YA CAN'T PLAY BALL WITH SNOW ON THE GROUND!
DON'T ARGUE! GIT YER GLOVE 'N' GIT DOWN THAR'N CATCH ME... 'FORE AH' PIN YER EARS BACK WIF 'A SNOWBALL!!

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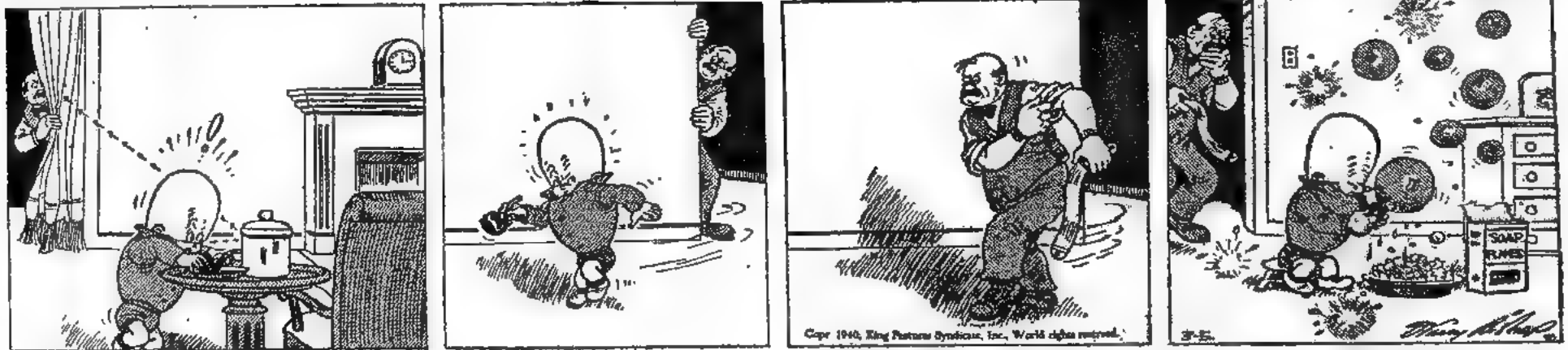

I CUTD! I'M GETTIN' COLD.—AND I DO MEAN FEET!

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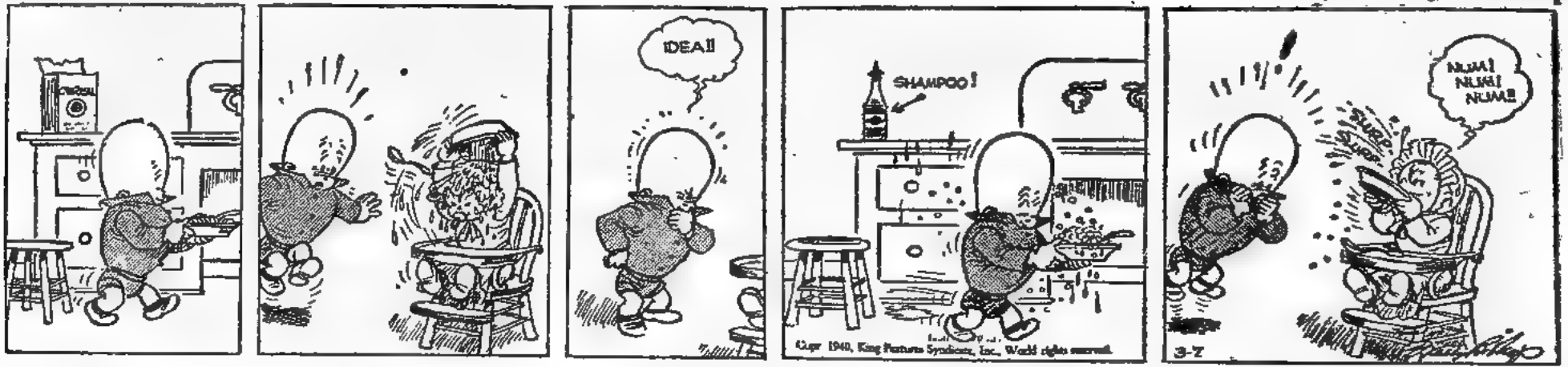

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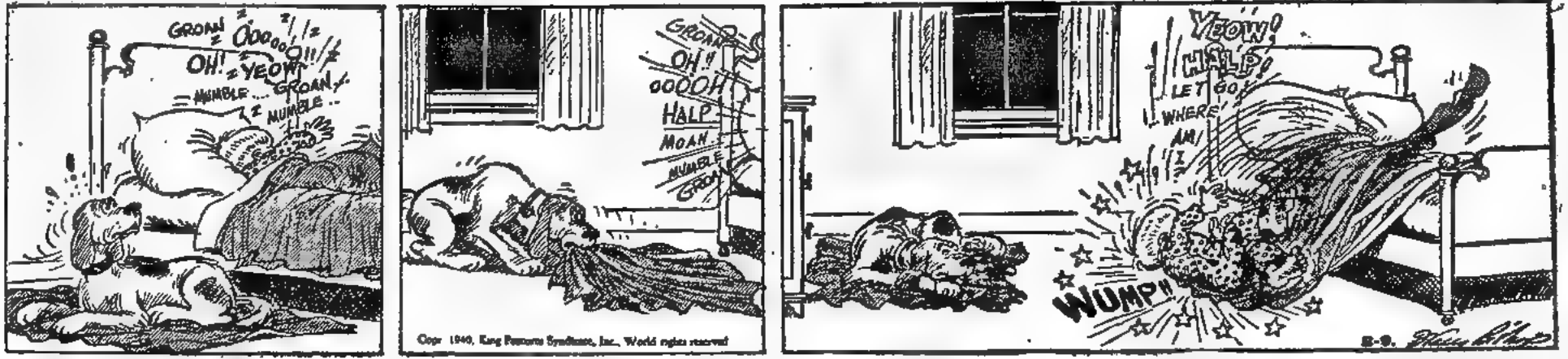

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F'GOODNESS' SAKE! WHAT ON EARTH HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?
AW, I WUZ UMPIRIN' A SOFT-BALL GAME DOWN AT THE GYMNASIUM...
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THE FIRST PITCH...I CALL A "BALL"... AND THE PITCHER GETS MAD 'N' GIVES ME A BLACK-EYE...
YEAH?
...SO...I CALL THE NEXT PITCH A "STRIKE"...'N' THEN THE BATTER GETS SORE... AND HE BLACKS MY OTHER EYE!
YOU DIDN'T LET 'EM GET AWAY WITH THAT, DID YA?
AW, NO...NEVER FEAR!...I GOT EVEN WITH 'EM THEN! I CALLED THE GAME... ...ON ACCOUNT OF DARKNESS!!

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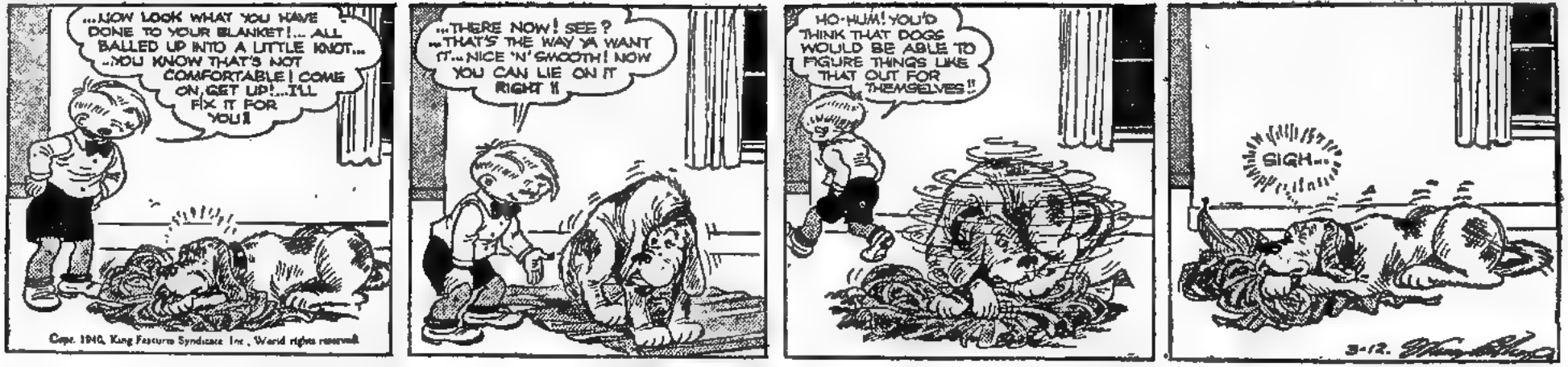
...NOW LOOK WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO YOUR BLANKET!... ALL BALLED UP INTO A LITTLE KNOT... ...YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT COMFORTABLE! COME ON, GET UP!...I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU!!
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...THERE NOW! SEE? ...THAT'S THE WAY YA WANT IT...NICE 'N' SMOOTH! NOW YOU CAN LIE ON IT RIGHT!!
HO-HUM! YOU'D THINK THAT DOGS WOULD BE ABLE TO FIGURE THINGS LIKE THAT OUT FOR THEMSELVES!!
SIGH...
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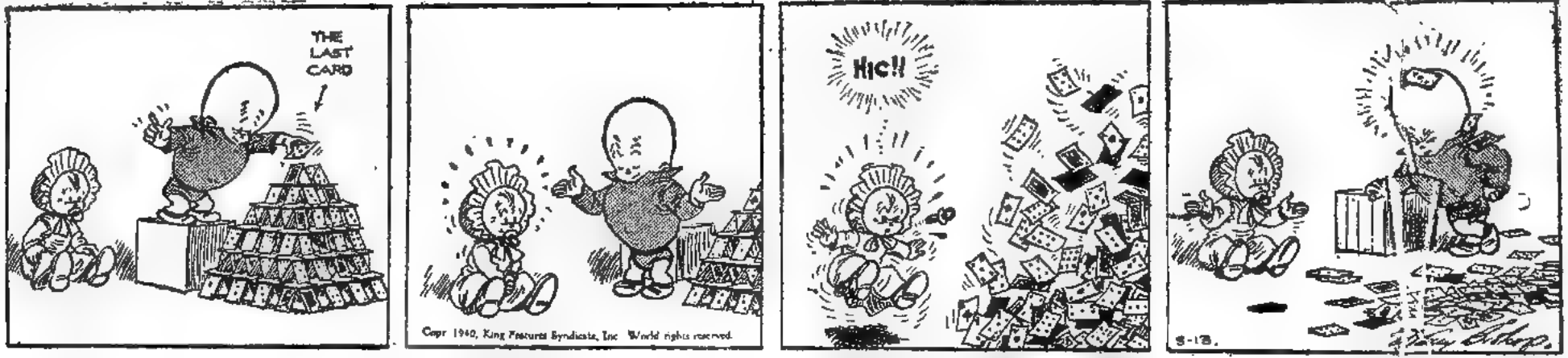

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I DON'T GET IT! ALL THE TIME WE HAD BAD WEATHER EFFIE WAS OUT FOR SPRING TRAINING...AND HERE WE GET A LOVELY DAY...AND SHE DOESN'T SHOW UP! ...WHERE IS SHE?
I WAS JUST OVER TO GET HER, AND SHE SAYS SHE'S HOLDIN' A SECRET PRACTICE SESSION ...AND WON'T BE HERE!
SECRET SESSION? WHAT IS SHE TALKIN' ABOUT?
WELL, SHE SAYS SHE'S DEVELOPING A NEW PITCHING WIND-UP THAT'S GOIN' TO REVOLUTIONIZE BASEBALL
AW! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF HOOEY! ...HOW DOES IT WORK?
I DUNNO... ALL SHE TOLD ME WAS, THAT THE OL-FASHIONED WIND-UP DOESN'T MEAN A THING...IT'S WHAT YA PUT ON TH' BALL THAT FOOLS THE BATTER!!
...BUT EFFIE SAYS THAT AFTER A BATTER WATCHES HER WIND-UP WITH HER NEW METHOD...YOU COULD HANG THE BALL IN FRONT OF HIM ON A STRING...AND HE STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO HIT IT!!
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SAY, EFFIE, WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU DEVELOPING A NEW "WIND-UP" FOR PITCHING?
BOY-O-BOY! JES' WAIT TIL YA SEE IT!!.. ...SHE'S A HUM-DANG-ER!
YOU'LL RUIN YOUR THROWIN' ARM DOIN' TRICK STUFF! WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH YOUR OLD WIND-UP?
OH, NAWTHIN'... ...'CEPT AFTER THEY SEE MY NEW WIND-UP... IT'S GOIN' T'BE OUT O' DATE!!
WELL, COME ON.... LET'S SEE IT!..... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!
OH, NO! NAWTHIN' DOIN'!
...AH'HAIN'T A'SHOWIN' IT T'NOBUDY...'TIL AH GET IT COPYRIGHTED!

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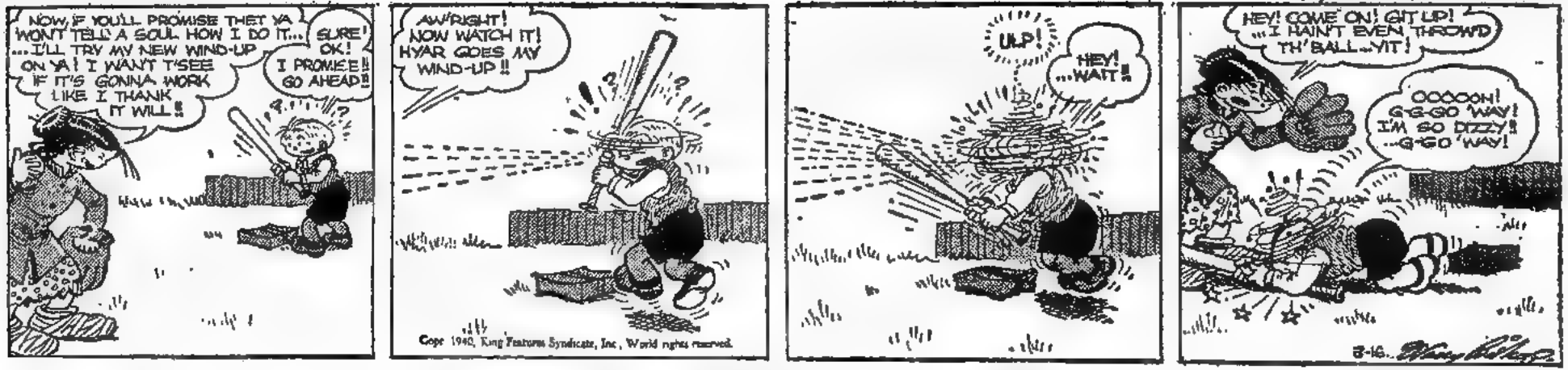
NOW, IF YOU'LL PROMISE THET YA WON'T TELL A SOUL HOW I DO IT... ...I'LL TRY MY NEW WIND-UP ON YA! I WANT T'SEE IF IT'S GONNA WORK LIKE I THANK IT WILL!!
SURE! OK! I PROMISE!! GO AHEAD!!
AW'RIGHT! NOW WATCH IT! HYAR GOES MY WIND-UP!!
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ULP!
HEY! ...WAIT!!
HEY! COME ON! GIT UP! ...I HAIN'T EVEN THROW'D TH' BALL YIT!
OOOOOH! G-G-GO 'WAY! I'M SO DIZZY!! ...G-GO 'WAY!
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AW, PLEASE, EFFIE! WON'T YOU SHOW ME YOUR NEW WIND-UP? YOU SHOWED IT TO SKEETER! YOU CAN TRUST ME!
YEAH! GO ON, EFFIE! SHOW IT TO MUGGS!
NO!!
..'N' WHUTS MORE, AH OUGHTA LET YOU HEV ONE...FER TELLIN' THET AH SHOWED YA M'NEW WIND-UP! YA PROMISED YEW'D KEEP IT QUIET TIL I GIT IT COPYRIGHTED!
HEY, WAIT! TAKE IT EASY, EFFIE!
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..YOU CAN'T COPYRIGHT A THING LIKE THAT!!..... BESIDES, SKEETER DOESN'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT!
'N' AH DON'T AIM FER NOBODY TO FIND OUT NEITHER!
OK! OK!
... AH HAIN'T A'GOIN' TO REVOLUTIONIZE BASEBALL PITCHIN' FER NAWTHIN'!!
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3-18
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SKEETER YOU'VE SEEN THIS NEW PITCHIN' WIND-UP THAT EFFIE MAE CLAIMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED—IS THERE ANYTHING TO IT?
ALL I KNOW IS, THAT SHE HAD ME SO DIZZY WITH IT... THAT I FELL FLAT ON MY FACE, BEFORE SHE EVER THREW THE BALL!
GOSH!
WELL, YOU MUST REMEMBER SOMETHING ABOUT IT! ...WHAT DOES SHE DO? ...HOW DOES IT START?
ALL I KNOW IS.... IT MAKES YA FEEL LIKE THIS! DIZZY!!
KNOTHAID, YEW SHOR' SAID A MOUTHFUL THET TIME!
WHY, EFFIE! WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?
AH WUZ A'HOLDIN' A SECRET PRACTICE ON M'NEW WIND-UP, IN FRONT OF A MIRROR...'N' DAGGONE IF IT HAINT GOT ME PLUMB DIZZY 'N' MISTYFIED!

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GEE, EFFIE—IT LOOKS LIKE THERE OUGHTA BE SOME WAY OF PROTECTIN' YOUR NEW PITCHIN DELIVERY! HAVE YA SEEN A LAWYER?
YEAH! W'HE SAYS THEY HAINT NO WAY THEY AIN' IGN COPYRIGHT M'NEW PITCHIN' WIND-UP!
—WELL, MAYBE IF YOU JUST USES IT—AND DON'T TELL ANYONE HOW TO DO IT—YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!!
THEY'S JIST IT! IT'S SO DAGGONE SIMPLE—ANYBUDY IGN DO IT—THEY'S GOT SENSE ENUFF T'COME IN OUTA TH' RAIN!
WITH AHM NEW WINDUP—ANYBUDY IGN BE A PITCHER—YEW IGN TEACH IT TO A RAT BOY—'N' THEY HAIN'T A HITTER LIVIN'—HE KAIN'T SEND TO THE SHOWERS!
AW, GEE, EFFIE! IT CAN'T BE THAT SIMPLE!!
—LOOK! HANG YER ARM DOWN—LIMP—LIKE THIS! 'N' THEN PUSH IT WAY YER OTHER HAND. SO'S IT STARTS SWANGIN' LIKE TH' PENDULUM ON A CLOCK! AH'LL SHOW YA HOW SIMPLE IT IS!!
GEE! HOW DO YA MEAN—LIKE THIS?

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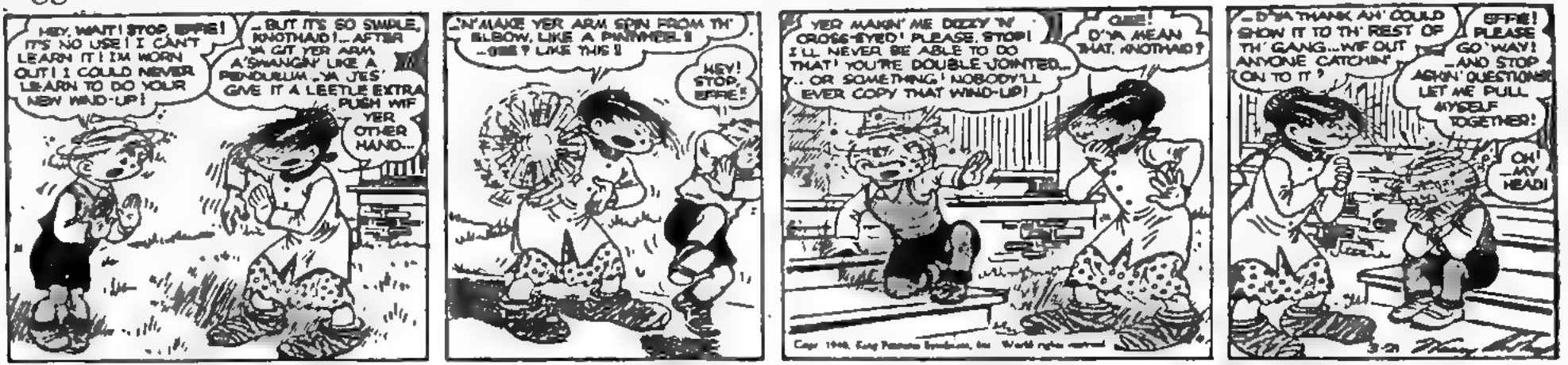
HEY, WAIT! STOP, EFFIE! IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T LEARN IT! I'M WORN OUT! I COULD NEVER LEARN TO DO YOUR NEW WIND-UP!
..BUT IT'S SO SIMPLE, KNOTHAID!.. AFTER YA GIT YER ARM A'SWANGIN' LIKE A PENDULUM..YA JES' GIVE IT A LEETLE EXTRA PUSH WIF YER OTHER HAND...
..N' MAKE YER ARM SPIN FROM TH' ELBOW, LIKE A PROPELLER!! ..SEE? LIKE THIS!!
HEY! STOP, EFFIE!!
YER MAKIN' ME DIZZY 'N' CROSS-EYED! PLEASE, STOP! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO THAT! YOU'RE DOUBLE JOINTED.. 7.. OR SOMETHING! NOBODY'LL EVER COPY THAT WIND-UP!
GEE! D'YA MEAN THAT, KNOTHAID?
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..D'YA THANK AH' COULD SHOW IT TO TH' REST OF TH' GANG...WIF OUT ANYONE CATCHIN' ON TO IT?
EFFIE! PLEASE GO 'WAY! ..AND STOP ASKIN' QUESTIONS! LET ME PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!
OH! MY HEAD!
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HI, EFFIE! SAY, HAVE YA SHOWN THE GANG YOUR NEW PIN-WHEEL PITCHIN' DELIVERY YET?
YEP! AH JES' COME FROM OVAH AT TH' LOT... AH' GIVE 'EM TH' WORKS!!
YEAH? HOW DID IT GO OVER?
SHUX! AH' WUZ A SIN-SATION! AH' STRUCK OUT EVER'BUDY ON TH' FIELD BUT MUGGS!
GOSH! DON'T TELL ME YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO STRIKE MUGGS OUT WITH YOUR NEW WIND-UP!
SHUX! AH' NEVAH GOT A CHANCE! HE WUZ CATCHIN' FER ME...
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'N' WHIN IT COME TIME FER HIM TGO TO TH' PLATE ...HE WUZ S'WOOSY FROM WATCHIN' M' WIND-UP...HE COULDN'T HOLD A BAT!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
Wally Bishop

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AW'RIGHT, KNOTHAID! GIT READY!....HYAR IT COMES!
HEY, EFFIE! WAIT!
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NOW, WHAT'S TH' MATTER?
SKEETER CAN'T CATCH YA, WHEN YA USE THAT NEW WIND-UP....IT MAKES HIM JUST AS DIZZY AS IT DOES THE BATTER!
WHAT ARE WE GOIN' TO DO ABOUT THAT?
SHUX! THET'S EASY! TELL YA WHUT YA DO, KNOTHAID.... JES' SHUT YER EYES 'N' HOLD OUT YER GLOVE, WHILE AHM A'WINDIN' UP....
....AH'LL PUT THE PITCH RIGHT INTO YER MITT....THIN ALL YA GOTTA DO, WHIN YA FEEL HER HIT, IS OPEN YER EYES....'N' HANG ON!!
I QUIT!!
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Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

SAY, BILL - WHAT'S ALL THIS ARM BUSINESS THAT ALL THESE KIDS AROUND TOWN ARE DOING? IS IT A NEW FAD OR SOMETHING?
WHY, THAT'S EFFIE MAE'S NEW PITCHIN' WIND-UP! EVERYBODY'S TRYIN IT! MY KIDS SPEND HOURS TRYIN TO IMITATE EFFIE'S DELIVERY!
THIS KID EFFIE MAE MAKES HER ARM SPIN LIKE A WHIRLING DERVISH WHEN SHE WINDS UP! IT'S THE GOOFIEST THING YOU EVER SAW... BUT IT MAKES A BATTER CROSS-EYED!
WELL - WHAT D'YA KNOW!? THERE'S QUITE A "KNACK" TO IT... ISN'T THERE?
LOOK! LITTLE MUGGS IS NOT BAD AT IT! NONE OF THESE KIDS CAN DO IT AS WELL AS EFFIE MAE, THOUGH!
HA! HA! THAT'S CLEVER! HOW DO YA START IT, SONNY?
JUS' RELAX YOUR ARM, MISTER, AND GIVE IT A PUSH WITH YOUR OTHER HAND...
-'N' THEN MAKE IT SPIN... LIKE A PINWHEEL! - LIKE THIS! I CAN'T PITCH WITH IT... BUT IT MAKES A GOOD TRICK, ANYWAY!
-AIN'T THAT SOMETHIN!?

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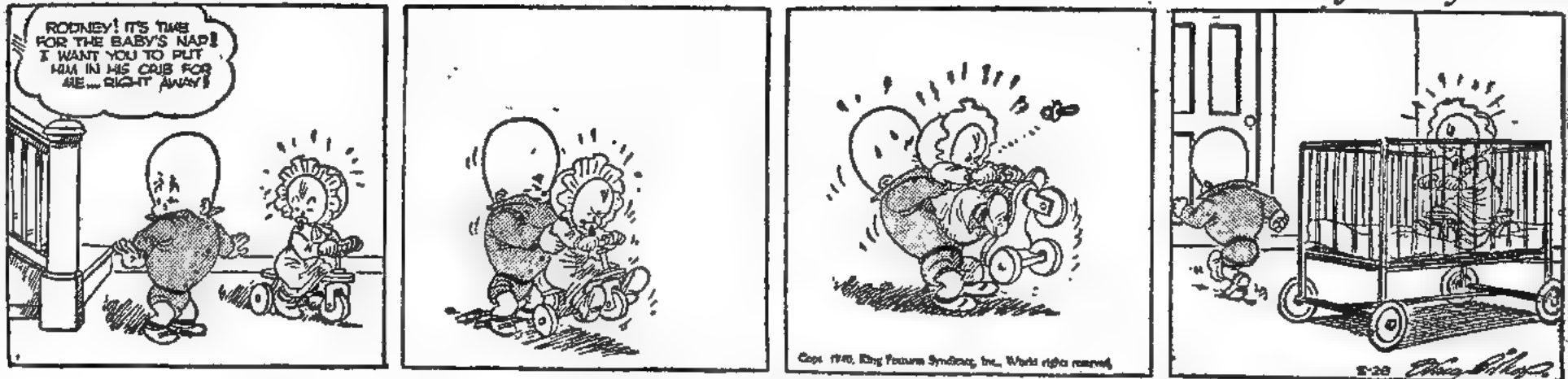
RODNEY! IT'S TIME FOR THE BABY'S NAP! I WANT YOU TO PUT HIM IN HIS CRIB FOR ME... RIGHT AWAY!
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Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPHER FROM THE MORNIN' PAPER! HE WANTS TO GET A FEW SHOTS OF YOU, LISTN' YER NEW PITCHIN' WIND-UP! HOW ABOUT IT?
SURE! ..O'BOY! ..GEE!
NOW GIVE ME YOUR WIND-UP.. AND THEN PRETEND TO PITCH-ONE RIGHT AT THE CAMERA!
THAT'S THE STUFF!
CLICK! CLICK!
HO-KAY KNOTHEAD, HYAR IT COMES!
OK... EFFIE! THAT'S ALL I!.. HE'S GOT YA I!
OH!... OH!... I FEEL TERRIBLE! ..ULP!
SHUX! LOOKS MORE LIKE AN OAT HIM!
...NOW DON'T WORRY, MISTER! YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT! YER JUST A LIL' UPSET FROM EFFIE'S WIND-UP!
ULP! HELP ME TO MY CAR...I WANT T'LIE DOWN!
TRY CLOSIN' YER EYES'N TAKIN' A DEEP BREATH!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HI GEORGE! CAN YA DO THE 'EFFIE MAE WIND-UP'?
NO! LET'S SEE... A GUY SHOWED IT TO ME AT LUNCH TODAY. BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO SWING IT!
GOOD MORNIN' MRS O'TOOL! SURE 'N IT'S ME WASHDAY AGAIN...AND I'M NEAR WORN TO A 'NUB' GIVIN' ME WRINGER THE 'EFFIE MAE WIND-UP'!
HA! HA! AND BUT THAT YOUNG'UN A CAUTION! DID YA SEE HER PICTURE IN THE PAPER TODAY?
HEY PETE! WHAT'RE YA DOIN'? PRACTICIN' THE 'EFFIE MAE WIND-UP'?
SAY, IF I HAD THAT LIL' GAL'S ARM... I THINK I COULD GET THIS "JUNKER" STARTED!
...I CAME AS SOON AS I COULD! WHAT'S ALL THIS MOB ABOUT?
WHY, THEY'RE ALL FLOCKIN' OVER TO MELHORN'S VACANT LOT TO SEE THAT EFFIE MAE AND HER NEW PIN-WHEEL PITCHIN' WIND-UP!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

GEE, EFFIE! YA SURE PITCHED A SWEET GAME TODAY! NO HITS...NO RUNS... NO ERRORS! WHAT A GAME!
AW, SHUX! 'T WEREN'T NAWTHIN'!
BOY-O-BOY! YOU REALLY SET 'EM BACK ON THEIR HEELS TODAY!
...AND JUST LOOK AT THE CROWD WE HAD! EVERYBODY IN TOWN WAS HERE! WHY, THERE ISN'T ANOTHER SANDLOT THRILLER IN THE WORLD THAT CAN DRAW A MOB LIKE THAT!
AW! YER JUS' SAYIN THAT!
NO-HONEST! I MEAN IT! YOU'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING IN THAT NEW WIND-UP OF YOURS! YOU'RE A SENSATION! - ALL THEES PEOPLE WERE OUT HERE TO SEE YOU!
YA REALLY MEAN THET?
SURE, WE MEAN IT, EFFIE, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHIN'
WAL, SHUX! EF THET'S THE WAY THANGS AIR...GIMME YORE CAP! .. -EF AH'M THET GOOD, AH'M GOIN' OUT HYAR N' PASS THE HAT... AFORE THIS HYAR CROWD GIT'S AWAY!
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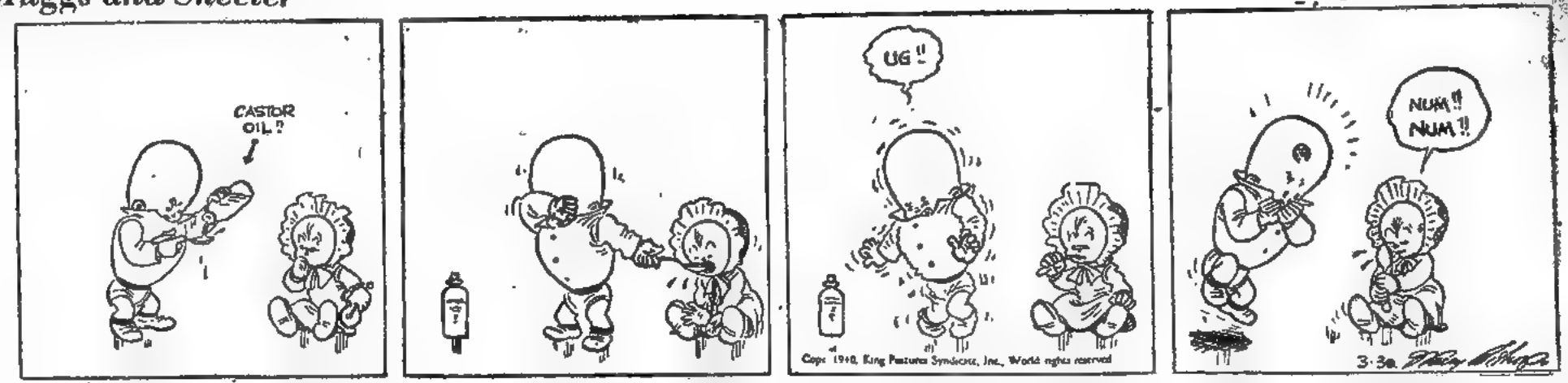

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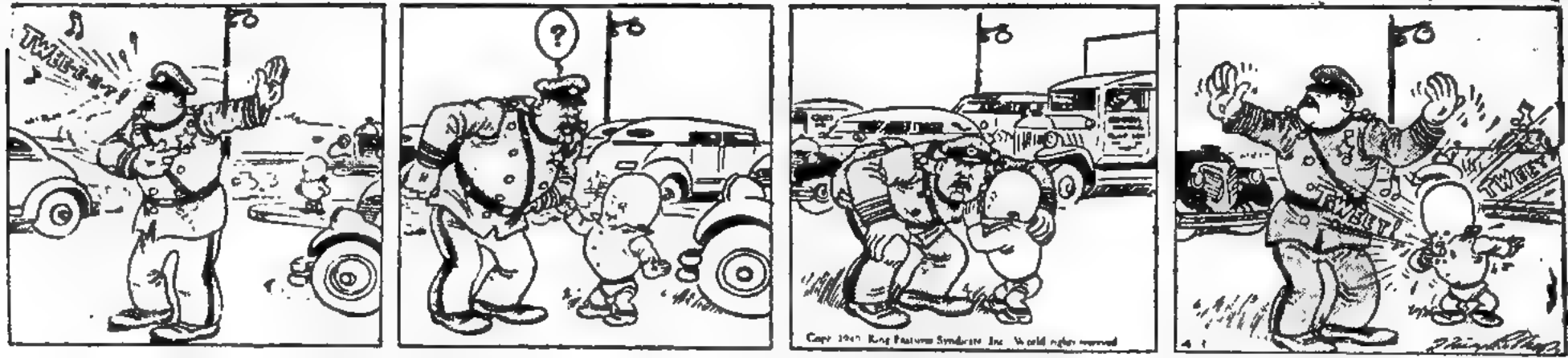

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SAY BUD! I'VE BEEN WATCHIN' YER LI'L' GIRL FRIEND PITCH! WOULD YA MIND IF SHE PITCHED A FEW TO ME? I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT SHE'S GOT ON THE BALL!
WELL, GOSH, MISTER! YER PRETTY BIG... ..BUT I'LL ASK HER!
I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS! SHALL I TELL HIM TO GO PEDDLE HIS PAPERS... ...OR DO YA WANT TO TOSS HIM A FEW?
AW, SHUX! I HAINT A'SKEERD O' HIM! THE BIGGER THEY YAR...THE HARDER THEY FALL, I ALWUSS SAY!!
...COME ON THAR, STRANGER! GIT YERSEF A BAT... GIT OFF YER COAT... 'N' GIT UP THAR!! ....AN'LL TOSS YA A FEW THAT'LL MAKE YER HAIR CURL!
HEY, EFFIE! WAIT! YOU CAN'T PITCH TO THAT GUY! YA DON'T KNOW WHO THAT GUY IS! THAT'S "POWER-HOUSE" POWERS, ...MANAGER OF THE "EVANSVILLE BEAVERS!
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...SO WHUT? HE WON'T LAST NO LONGER 'N' A PAPER COLLAR IN A DOG-FIGHT WIF ME! I GIT BACK ON SECOND BASE 'N' SET DOWN 'N' WATCH THE FUN!

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

CAN YA IMAGINE? THAT'S "POWER-HOUSE" POWERS, MANAGER OF THE "EVANSVILLE BEAVERS, THAT EFFIE'S PITCHIN' TO!
HO-KAY! HYAR IT COMES, KNOTHAID!
OH, M'GOSH!
AWRIGHT THE OL' PEPPER NOW, EFFIE!
GIVE HIM THAT DARK ONE, EFFIE!
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UGH!
BAM!
YEOW! OH! OH!... ...MY HAND... OH!
O'BOY! STRIKE ONE! STRIKE ONE!
WAL, BOYS! THET'S ONEY ONE STRIKE! - DO YA WANT T'REST UP 'TIL TMORROW....
...ER, DO YA WANT T'TAKE THE OTHER TWO...NOW?

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by Wally Bishop

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT, MISTER? DO YA WANT TO TAKE THOSE OTHER TWO STRIKES THAT EFFIE'S GOT WAITIN' FOR YA.. -OR NOT?
CERTAINLY I'LL TAKE 'EM!! I'VE HIT FAST BALL PITCHERS ALL MY LIFE, KID! I'LL SHOW YA!!
COME ON! LET'S GO! I'LL KNOCK THAT BALL SO FAR THIS TIME THAT IT'LL TAKE TEN BUCKS TO SEND IT A POSTAL CARD!
OK, EFFIE! HE WANTS THE OTHER TWO STRIKES! ...GIVE HIM YOUR NEW WIND-UP THIS TIME!!
HO-KAY, KNOTHEAD!
... GANGWAY! LOOK OUT, BOYS! ....HYAR IT COMES!!
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HEY, WAIT! MY EYES!...WHAT'S SHE DOIN' TO ME WITH THAT ARM?
YOU'LL FIND OUT! ...COME TO PAPA, BABY!

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by Wally Bishop

GEE MISTER! EFFIE MAE STRUCK YOU OUT?.... ARE YOU REALLY 'POWER-HOUSE' POWERS, ...MANAGER OF THE EVANSVILLE BEAVERS?
YES, SON! I HATE TO ADMIT IT AT THE MOMENT. BUT I AM!
GEE MISTER POWERS I'M.. ..I'M SORRY! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE KIDDIN' US "
FORGET IT, SON! I ASKED FOR IT. AND IF I LIVE LONG ENOUGH...I MAY LIVE IT DOWN!
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GEE, MISTER! I HOPE YA WON'T BE MAD AT EFFIE MAE AND ME!
THE ONLY THING I'M MAD ABOUT IS...THAT I CAN'T CINCH THIS YEARS PENNANT BY SIGNIN THIS KID UP..ON THE SPOT! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BE A GIRL, SISTER?
SHUX, AH DUNNO!
NOW LISTEN, KIDS! I WANT YA BOTH TO DO ME A FAVOR! I WANT YA TO COME OVER TO THE BALL PARK MONDAY... WHERE MY BOYS ARE WORKIN OUT! WILL YA DO THAT?
BOY! I'LL SAY!
WHY, SHOR'! WE'LL BE THAR WIF BELLS ON!
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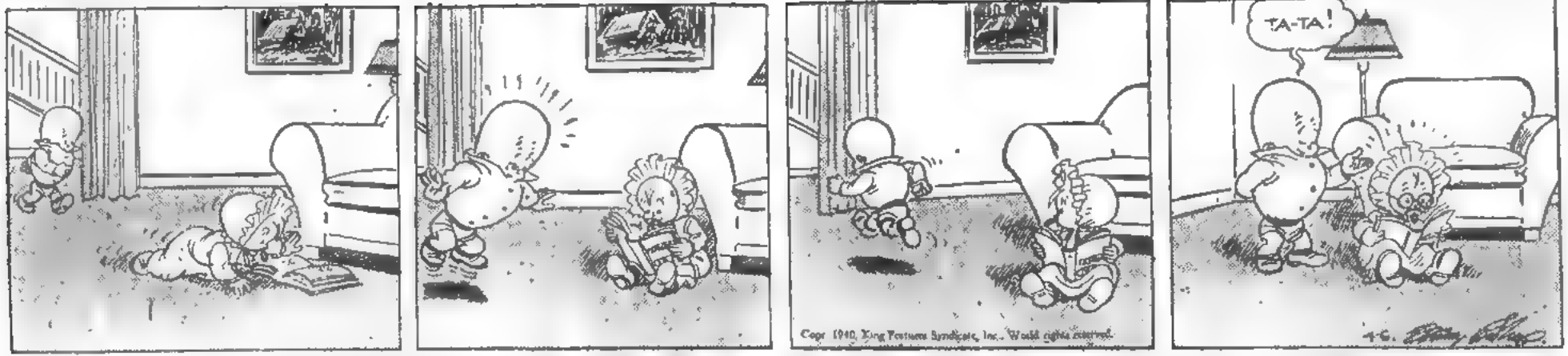

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EFFIE, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY AGGRIGATION, THE EVANSVILLE BEAVERS' BOYS THIS IS THE LITTLE GAL WITH THE GOOFY PITCHIN WIND UP. THAT I'VE BEEN TELLIN YOU ABOUT!
HI KID!
SAY LISTEN, POWER HOUSE YOURE NOT TRYIN TO TELL US THAT THIS S THE KID THAT FANNED YOU IN THA' SAND LOT GAME THE OTHER DAY ARE YA?
EXACTLY!
BUT I DIDN'T MEAN TO! I DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS!
OH HO! HO! HA! HA!
SHE DIDN'T MEAN TO!
THAT'S WONDERFUL!
SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS!!
HAW HAW!
GEE, AH'M SORRY, MR "POWER HOUSE" ..AH GUESS AH SAID TH WRONG THANG!
FORGET IT, KID! ... OUR TIME TO LAUGH IS COMING!
HO! HO! HAW! HAW!

Muggs and Skeeter — **by Wally Bishop**

I WISH SKEETER McGINNIS TO REMAIN AFTER SCHOOL! THE REST OF THE CLASS IS DISMISSED!
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..NOW, YOUNG MAN...YOUR CONDUCT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS HAS BEEN VERY BAD...PASSING NOTES TODAY, IS THE LAST STRAW! WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO ABOUT YOU?
GEE... I DUNNO TEACHER...
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I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT...YOU CAN BE SUCH A SWEET LITTLE BOY WHEN YOU WANT TO!! WHAT ON EARTH IS CAUSING YOU TO ACT THIS WAY LATELY?
I DON'T KNOW, TEACHER ...DO YA 'SPOSE IT COULD BE SUN SPOTS?
..THEY'VE BEEN AFFECTIN' EVERYTHING ELSE...N' CAUSIN' A LOT OF TROUBLE LATELY!!
PLOP
4-9

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FOR YA! EFFIE'S OVER AT THE 'BEAVER'S' BALL PARK, STRIKIN' OUT EVERYBODY IN SIGHT WITH HER NEW WIND-UP!
GEE! NO KIDDIN'? COME ON, I DON'T WANT TO MISS THAT!
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HI MR POWERS! HOW'S EFFIE GOIN'?
GREAT, SON! GREAT! SHE'S GOT THESE GUYS DIZZIER THAN A BILIOUS BLONDE IN A STINKIN' DOOR! WATCH THIS BIRD SWING!!
HO!
HA!
B
STRIKE.. THREE! 'YER OUT"
POW!!
YEOW! LOOK AT 'EM GO DOWN!
..WHO SAYS THERE'S NOTHING NEW IN BASEBALL?
WHOOPIE!
HO!
HA!
HA!
HA! HA! HA!
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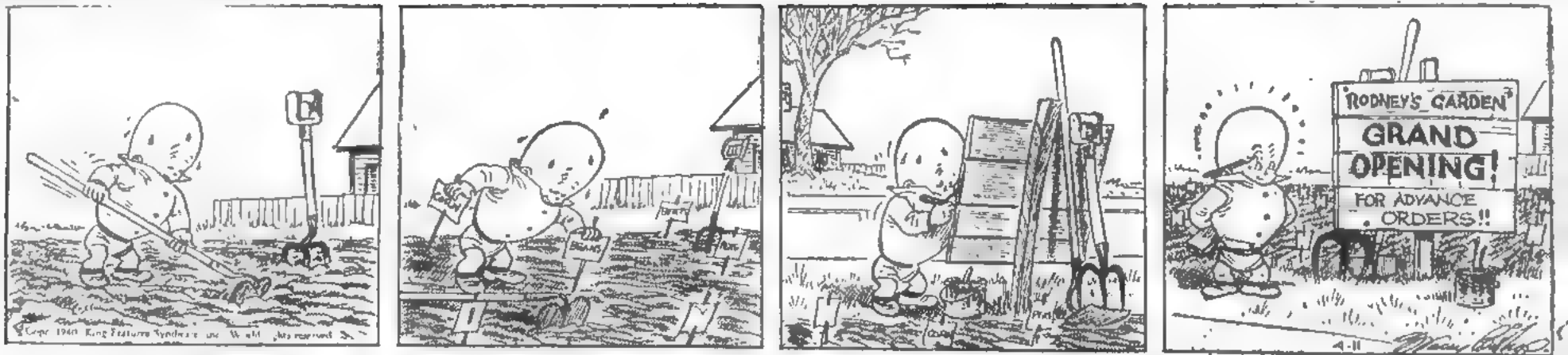

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SAY, BOSS... THAT BIG CROSS-EYED BAT-BOY OF OURS, WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU MIND IF HE HAS A TRY AT HITTIN' SOME OF EFFIE MAE'S PITCHIN'?
HA! HA! NO, I DON'T MIND! HE CAN'T BE ANY WORSE THAN THE REST OF US!
ALL RIGHT NOW, ELMER... WATCH IT! HERE IT COMES!
G-G-GOSH!
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WELL FOR...
ULP!
CRACK!
WAL, GRET BALLS O' FIRE! EFFIN' HE HAINT HIT HIMSEF A HOME-RUN OFF'M ME!!
4-12.

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

ELMER, THAT HOME-RUN YOU HIT OFF OF EFFIE WAS A BEAUTY! IF YOU CAN GET ANOTHER HIT OFF OF HER IN THREE TIMES UP, I'LL MAKE A PLACE FOR YOU ON THE TEAM! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE THAT FIRST ONE WAS NO ACCIDENT!
G-G-GEE!
?
AW'RIGHT, KNOTHAID! GIT UP T'BAT! AH'LL LARN YA NOT TO GO KNOCKIN HOME-RUNS OFF'M ME!!
THET FIRST ONE WUZ JES' LUCK! AH'M A'GOIN' TO FOLD YER EARS BACK THIS TIME! AH'M A'GOIN' T'NIP YER BASEBALL CAREER IN THE BUD! GIT ME?
Y-Y-YES, M-MAM!
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ULP!
PST, ELMER! .. JES' STICK YER BAT OUT, LIKE YA DID LAST TIME! AH'LL HIT IT AGIN' FER YA!

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EFFIE DID THE BEAVERS BAT BOY ELMER, REALLY GET THREE HOME-RUNS IN THREE TIMES UP... AGAINST YOUR PITCHIN'?
YES, SIR! HE SHOR EZ TARNATION DID! ONE AFTER T'OTHER!!
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WELL, HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR IT? YOU FANNED THE BEST HITTERS IN THE LEAGUE ON THE BEAVERS' TEAM - AND THEN LET A CROSS-EYED BAT-BOY KNOCK YA CLEAR OUT OF THE PARK! I DON'T GET IT!
WAL, THET ELMER'S A NIZE FELLER, FER ONE THANG,
...'N' AH FEELS KINDY SORRY FER HIM, 'CAUSE HE WUZ BORNED WIF' HIS EYES ALL ANTY-GODLIN' ..... IT'S A DOWNRIGHT SHAME!!
I KNOW, EFFIE.... BUT....
'N' BESIDES THET... ELMER IS M'FIRST COUSIN ON M'PAPPY'S SIDE ... 'N' US BROADFOOTS HEZ GOT T'STICK T'GATHER!!
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!

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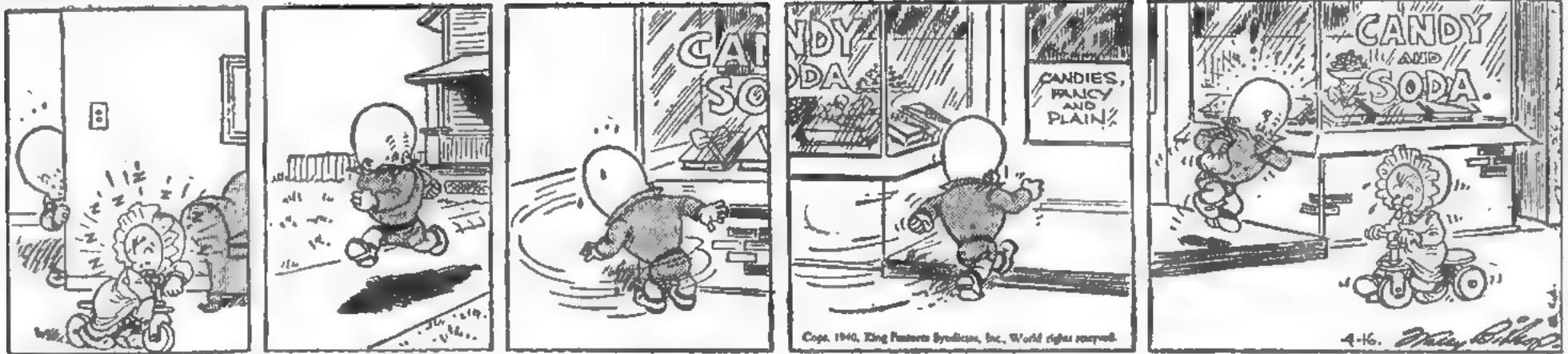

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EFFIE, DID THEY REALLY GIVE YOUR COUSIN ELMER A PLACE ON THE EVANSVILLE BEAVERS TEAM BECAUSE HE HIT THOSE THREE HOME-RUNS OFFM YOU?
THEY SHOR DID! THEY SNAPPED H'M UP LIKE HE WUZ COLLARDS GREENS 'N' CORN BREAD!
...BUT WHAT'S GOIN' TO HAPPEN WHEN THEY FIND OUT THAT ELMER REALLY CAN'T PLAY BALL?
SHUX, ELMER DON'T CARE! HE'S GOT HISSE F A CONTRACK FER THE SEASON!
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GEE, EFFIE,... DO YOU THINK YOU DID RIGHT ..IN DOIN' WHAT YOU DID?
SHUX! THEY DIDN'T ASK ELMER EF HE COULD PLAY BALL... THEY JES' TOLD HIM IF HE COULD GET THREE HITS OFFM ME THEY'D PUT HIM ON TH' TEAM...'N AH JES HE'PED HIM DO IT!
...I KNOW...BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION! I ASKED YOU, IF YOU STILL THINK YOU DID THE RIGHT THING?
-I AIN'T A'SAYIN'!!
4-17

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

Y'KNOW IVE GOT OL EFFIE A LIL' WORRIED ABOUT HER COUSIN ELMER AND THE WAY SHE GOT HIM ON THE BEAVERS' TEAM!! KINDA KID HER ABOUT IT WHEN YA SEE HER"
HO-KAY! I'LL GIVE HER THE WORKS N MATCH HER GET HOT!!
WHAT I MEAN IS DO YOU THINK YOU DID QUITE RIGHT IN HELPIN ELMER GET ON THE TEAM... WHEN HE KNOWS NOTHIN ABOUT PLAYIN' BALL?
LISTEN KNOTHAID" LEMME TELL YEW SUTHIN'!!
THEY AIN'T A DISHONEST BONE IN ENY O'THE BROADFOOTS!! UNERSTAN? WE WAS BRUNG UP RIGHT!! WE WUZ TAUGHT T'DRANK OUT OF A DIPPER .. 'N' TO THROW TH' WATER THET WUZ LEFT AWAY..'FORE WE PUT IT BACK IN TH' PAIL!! SEE?
WAIT, EFFIE!! ...I
..MY PAPPY HEIRED A STOVE 'N' TWO HOGS 'FORE HE WUZ MARRIED ..'N' WE WUZ RAISED ON THE FAT O'TH' LAND... ..AND H IT WELL-SEASONED, TOO!! YOU'RE A'QUESTIONIN' THE JEDGMINT OF A PROUD 'N' UPPITY PEOPLE!! DOES THET ANSWER YORE QUESTION?
OH, SURE! ...SURE!! I GUESS SO!!
4-18.

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

NOW, ELMER, AH GOT YA ONTO THE BEAVERS' TEAM.... 'N' JES' SO NOBODY KAIN'T EVER SAY THET US BROADFOOTS HAIN'T FAIR 'N' SQUARE. ..AH'M A'GOIN' T' LARN YA TO PLAY BALL!!
EAYTHANG YEW SEZ, COUSIN EFFIE!! WHIN WUZ YEW AIMIN' T' START?
..RIGHT NOW! NOW DON'T WORRY 'BOUT YER EYES BEIN' ANTY-GODLIN'... JES' ANSWER MAH QUESTIONS!! HOW MANY BASEBALLS DO YA SEE IN MAH HAND?
...ER...AH... THREE!!
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GOOD! NOW GIT DOWN THAR A 'LIL' PIECE...'N' HOLD YER GLOVE OUT! ..AH'M A'GOIN' T' THROW ONE RIGHT INTO YER MIT... 'N' YEW TELL ME WHICH ON YA KITCH!!
YES'UM!
WHICH ONE, ELMER?
...TH' MIDDLE ONE!!
POP!
NICE GOIN', ELMER!... NOW REMEMBER THET ALWAYS KITCH THAT MIDDLE ONE! WE'LL SHOW 'EM A THANG ER TWO!!
BLAMED EF WE WON'T, COUSIN EFFIE!!
4-19

Muggs and Skeeter

by Wally Bishop

HEY MUGGS! GUESS WHAT? OUR KIDDIN' EFFIE MUST HAVE DONE SOME GOOD! SHE'S BUSY TEACHIN' HER CROSS-EYED COUSIN ELMER, HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL! AND DOIN' A SWELL JOB OF IT, TOO!
WHAT? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
NOT ONLY THAT! SHE SAYS SHE'LL CURE ELMER OF BEING CROSS-EYED BEFORE SHE'S THROUGH... BY SUDDENLY REVERSIN' HER NEW WIND-UP ON HIM!
SAY! HAS SHE GONE CRAZY?
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WELL, YOU KNOW HOW THAT NEW PITCHIN' WIND-UP OF HERS LEAVES YA ALL CROSS-EYED 'N' DIZZY. WELL... SHE THINKS THAT IF SHE SUDDENLY REVERSES IT 'N' SPINS HER ARM THE OPPOSITE WAY... SHE CAN PUT ELMER'S EYES WHERE THEY BELONG!!
...Y'KNOW... COME TO THINK OF IT... SHE MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE, AT THAT!
4-20
SAY, COME ON! WHAT ARE WE SITTIN' HERE FOR? ...WE DON'T WANT TO MISS THAT!

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

LOOK, MUGGS! HOW D'YA LIKE THIS FOR A CATCH-ER'S MITT?
WHERE'D YA GET IT?
A STORE-OWNER ON MAIN ST. IS GIV'N' IT AWAY AS A PRIZE. TH' MAN LET ME BORROW IT TO SHOW TO TH' FELLERS!
IT'S A PIP!
I'D DO ANYTHIN' TO WIN IT... I'D EVEN STAND ON MY HEAD!
YA DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT...
ALL YA HAVE TO DO TO WIN IT IS TO CATCH EFFIE'S NEW WIND-UP PITCH'N'.
WOW! TAKE IT AWAY... I AIN'T INTERESTED!
4-24

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

THAT WAS A SWELL GAME YA PITCHED THIS MORNIN', EFFIE! I HOPE YA'LL REST UP YOUR PITCHIN' ARM FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS TILL YA GET IT BACK IN SHAPE!
SHORE THANG! AH'M BEIN MIGHTY KEER-FUL WITH IT! HAIN'T USED IT SINCE, 'CEPT TO DO MA'S WASHIN' AN' IRON.N'!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE?
WAL, AH GAVE PORE OL' MIZ STUBBS A HAND BY SCRUBBIN HER FLOORS AN' WASH IN HER WINDOWS!
AN' YA CALL THAT 'RESTIN'' YOUR ARM?
WAL NOT EGG-ZACKLY, BUT AFTER AH POLISHES M'Z PARKER'S AUTYMOBILE AN' TRAILER..
4 25
AH HAIN'T A'MIN' T'DO ANOTHER THANG ALL AFT NOON!

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SAY, EFFIE, I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT YOUR CROSS-EYED COUSIN, ELMER, WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD HIS JOB ON THE BEAVER 9 BASEBALL TEAM! YOU KNOW HE CAN'T HIT A LICK!
SHORE, HE KIN. AH TOOK KEER O'THET!
WHAT D'YA MEAN--YOU TOOK CARE OF IT? IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE AS ALL THAT!
WAL, YA KNOW HE SEES EVER'THANG TR PLE. SO AH TOL' HIM TO HIT THE MIDDLE BALL AN' IT WORKS OUT RIGHT FINE!
OKAY. THAT'S A SWELL IDEA--- HITTING THE MIDDLE BALL, BUT SOONER OR LATER THE RIVAL PITCHERS WILL GET WISE TO HIM AND THEN WHAT'LL HE DO?
WHY, JEST KEEP RIGHT ON HITTIN' THE MIDDLE BALL SAME AS USUAL!
BUT WHAT'S HE GOIN' T'DO IF SOME WISE GUY OF A P TCHER THROWS THREE BALLS AT ONCE?
1-26

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SAY, EFFIE, DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO GO DOWN AND WAKE UP YOUR COUSIN, ELMER? HE'S BEEN ASLEEP ALL WEEK!
AH'VE BEEN THINKIN' TH' SAME THANG!
IF I HADN'T SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES, I'D NEVER BELIEVE A GUY COULD SLEEP THAT LONG.
SHUX, THET AIN'T MUCH SLEEP FOR A BROADFOOT! WHY, M'PAPPY WOULD CALL THET JEST A CAT-NAP!
PUTT! PUTTY! PUTT!
THAR'S SOMETHANG MIGHT QUEER GOIN' ON H'YAR!
M' COUSIN ELMER'S ONLY BEEN SLEEPIN' A WEEK AN' HE'S TURNED OVER A'READY!
4-27

Muggs and Skeeter *by Wally Bishop*

GEE, EFFIE, DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TEACH YOUR CROSS EYED COUSIN, ELMER TO PLAY BASEBALL?
WHY, SHUX! AH'VE EZ GOOD EZ GOT HIM TAUGHT... RIGHT NOW! WATCH!!
HYAR, ELMER! KITCH THIS HYAR GROUNDER FER MUGGS!
?
THAR'S NAWTHIN' TO IT! HE SEES THREE OF EVERYTHING... SO I JEST HEV HIM KITCH TH MIDDLE ONE!
4-29
NICE GOIN', ELMER! ..NOW THROW IT BACK TO ME!!
GEE THAT'S WONDERFUL! HE SPEARED THAT GROUNDER LIKE AN OLD TIMER!!
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HEY, WAIT, ELMER! TO ME! ...THROW IT BACK TO ME!

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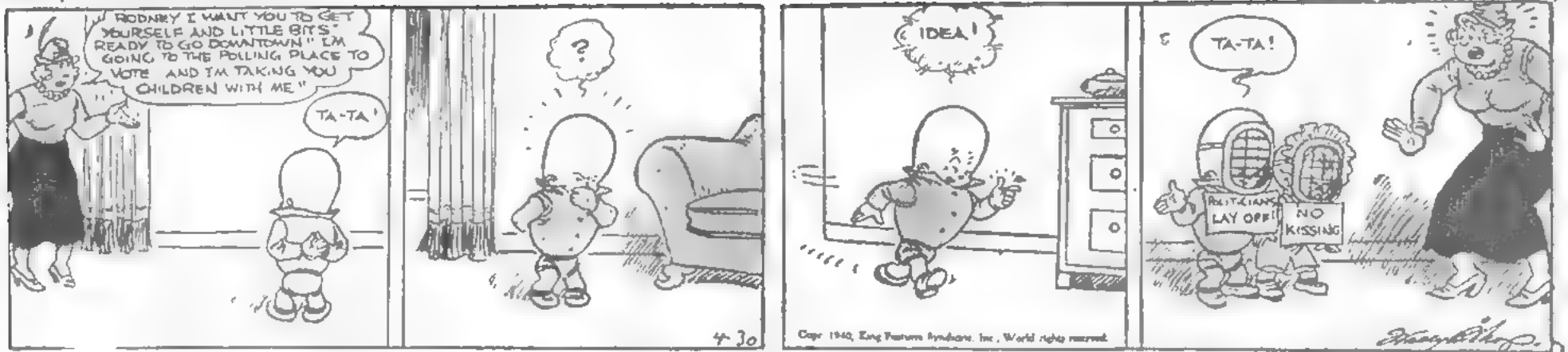
RODNEY I WANT YOU TO GET YOURSELF AND LITTLE BITS READY TO GO DOWNTOWN" I'M GOING TO THE POLLING PLACE TO VOTE AND I'M TAKING YOU CHILDREN WITH ME"
TA-TA!
?
4-30
IDEA!
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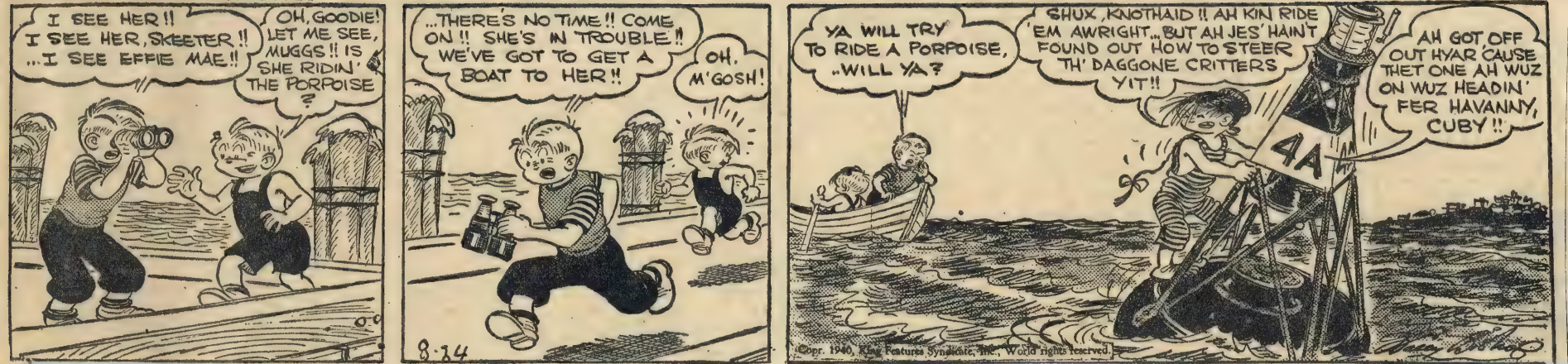
TA-TA!
POLITICIANS LAY OFF!
NO KISSING

By WALLY BISHOP


I SEE HER!! I SEE HER, SKEETER!! ...I SEE EFFIE MAE!!
OH, GOODIE! LET ME SEE, MUGGS!! IS SHE RIDIN' THE PORPOISE?
...THERE'S NO TIME!! COME ON!! SHE'S IN TROUBLE!! WE'VE GOT TO GET A BOAT TO HER!!
OH, M'GOSH!
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YA WILL TRY TO RIDE A PORPOISE, ..WILL YA?
SHUX, KNOTHAID!! AH KIN RIDE 'EM AWRIGHT.. BUT AH JES' HAINT FOUND OUT HOW TO STEER TH' DAGGONE CRITTERS YIT!!
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AH GOT OFF OUT HYAR CAUSE THET ONE AH WUZ ON WUZ HEADIN' FER HAVANNY, CUBY!!
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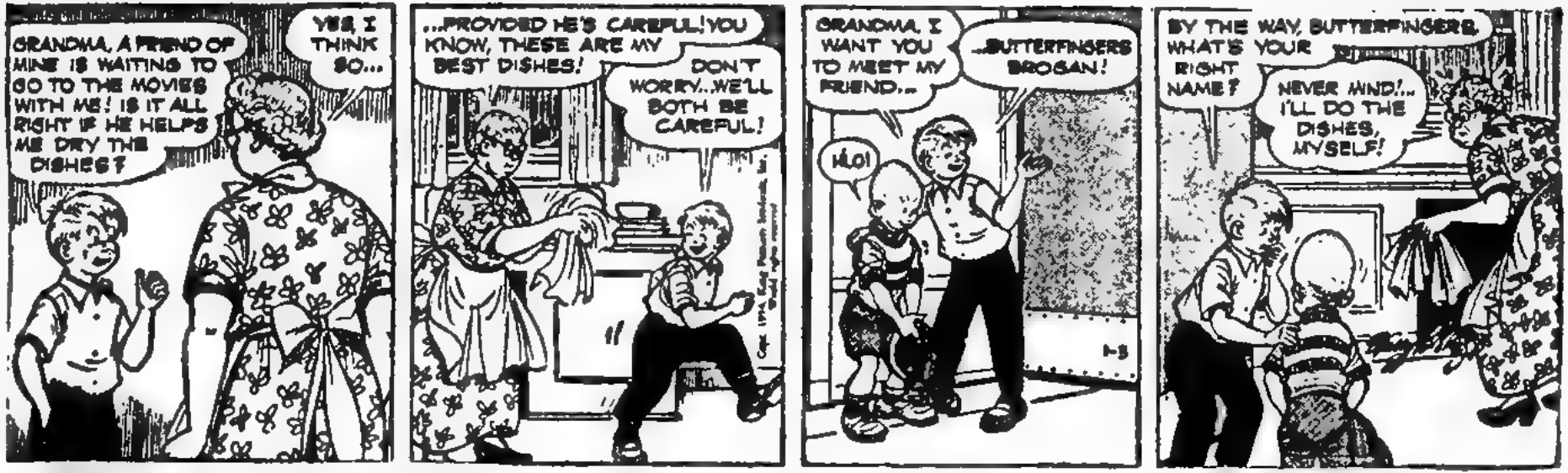
MUGGS and SKEETER


GRANDMA, A FRIEND OF MINE IS WAITING TO GO TO THE MOVIES WITH ME! IS IT ALL RIGHT IF HE HELPS ME DRY THE DISHES?
YES, I THINK SO...
...PROVIDED HE'S CAREFUL! YOU KNOW, THESE ARE MY BEST DISHES!
DON'T WORRY...WE'LL BOTH BE CAREFUL!
GRANDMA, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY FRIEND...
...BUTTERFINGERS BROGAN!
HI,OI
BY THE WAY, BUTTERFINGERS, WHAT'S YOUR RIGHT NAME?
NEVER MIND!... I'LL DO THE DISHES, MYSELF!

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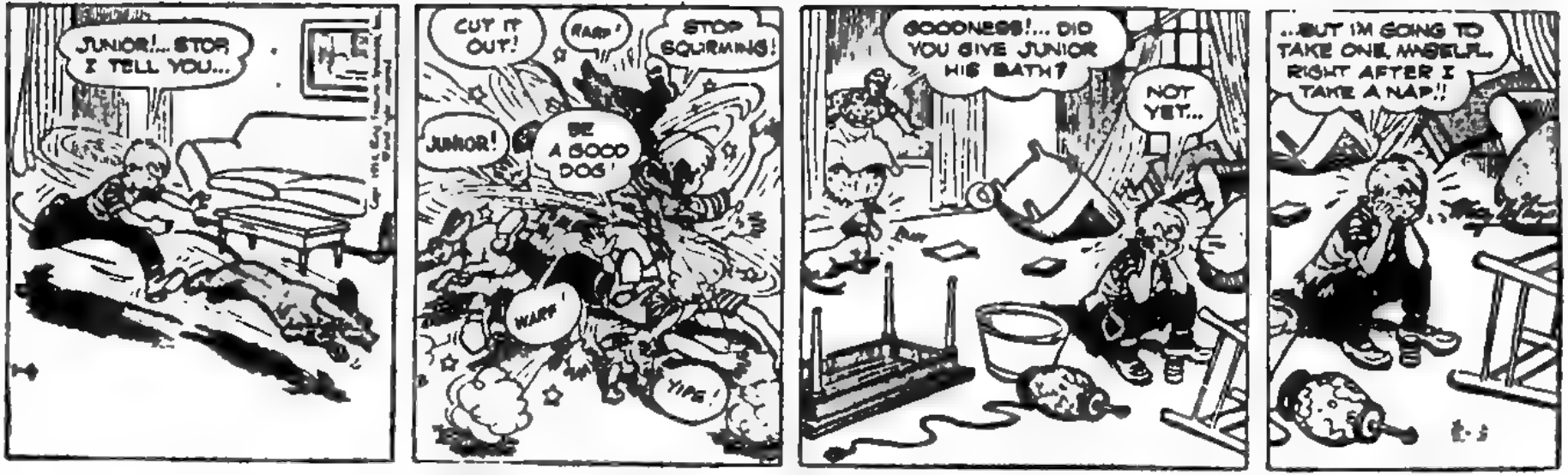

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GRANDMA JUST BAKED A BATCH OF COOKIES... WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?
THANKS, SKEETER..
...BUT NOT RIGHT NOW! I'LL HAVE SOME LATER TONIGHT!
JUST AS YOU SAY, GRAMPS...
...I SUPPOSE YOU'RE NOT HUNGRY?
OH, I'M HUNGRY, ALL RIGHT! BUT I'LL ENJOY THEM MORE AFTER I GO TO BED..
...SOMEHOW THEY ALWAYS TASTE BETTER WHEN I COME DOWN AND RAID THE COOKIE JAR!!

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SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE ON THERE, SKEETER?
YES... THE TROUBLE IS I LIKE EVERY-THING!
HOW ABOUT THE FRIED CHICKEN?
IT'S VERY GOOD TODAY!
NO, THANKS... I THINK I'LL HAVE ROAST LAMB!
I'LL HAVE FRIED CHICKEN... AND ROAST LAMB FOR THE BOY...
I SUPPOSE THE BOY WILL HAVE THE CHILDREN'S PLATE...
I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF A PLATE YOU GIVE ME...
...BUT TELL THE CHEF TO PUT A MAN-SIZE PORTION ON IT!!

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SKEETER, I'D ADVISE YOU TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR SPELLING LESSON...
?
...BECAUSE, UNLESS I'M VERY MUCH MISTAKEN, YOU'LL SOON WANT TO BE WRITING LETTERS...
...AND IT WON'T DO TO MISSPELL WORDS LIKE DEAREST, DARLING OR SWEETHEART!

ATTA-BOY!
GO-GO-GO!!
THERE! HOW'S THAT, MAN?
AH! VERY CRAZY!! REAL COOL, MAN!!
WELL... IT'S NOT REALLY "BOP"... ONE OF THE VALVES IS BUSTED!!

HEY, PEE-WEE! WHAT ARE YOU CATCHING?
DOGFISH!
WHAT ARE YOU USING FOR BAIT?
CATFISH!
SMART ALECK!

BIG SISTER

ANIMAL HOSPITAL
CAN JUNIOR GO HOME TODAY?
THAT HE CAN!!
HAVE A SEAT, SKEETER. I'LL FETCH HIM...
OK!
...HE'S HIS OLD SELF AGAIN!
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HEY, GRANDMA, A PACKAGE JUST ARRIVED FOR YOU!!
OH, THIS IS MY NEW HAT.. I'M GOING TO SAVE IT FOR EASTER!
TRY IT ON!
GEE! THAT'S A COOL EASTER BONNET, GRANDMA!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOUR GRANDFATHER SAYS!
..RADAR?

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MA, WOULD YOU PLEASE MOVE THOSE NYLONS YOU'VE GOT DRYING IN THE BATHROOM, SO I CAN SHAVE?
CERTAINLY, DEAR
THERE YOU ARE, PA!
OK, THANKS!
AH!
I'M JUST IN GOOD TIME TO WATCH THE FIGHTS!

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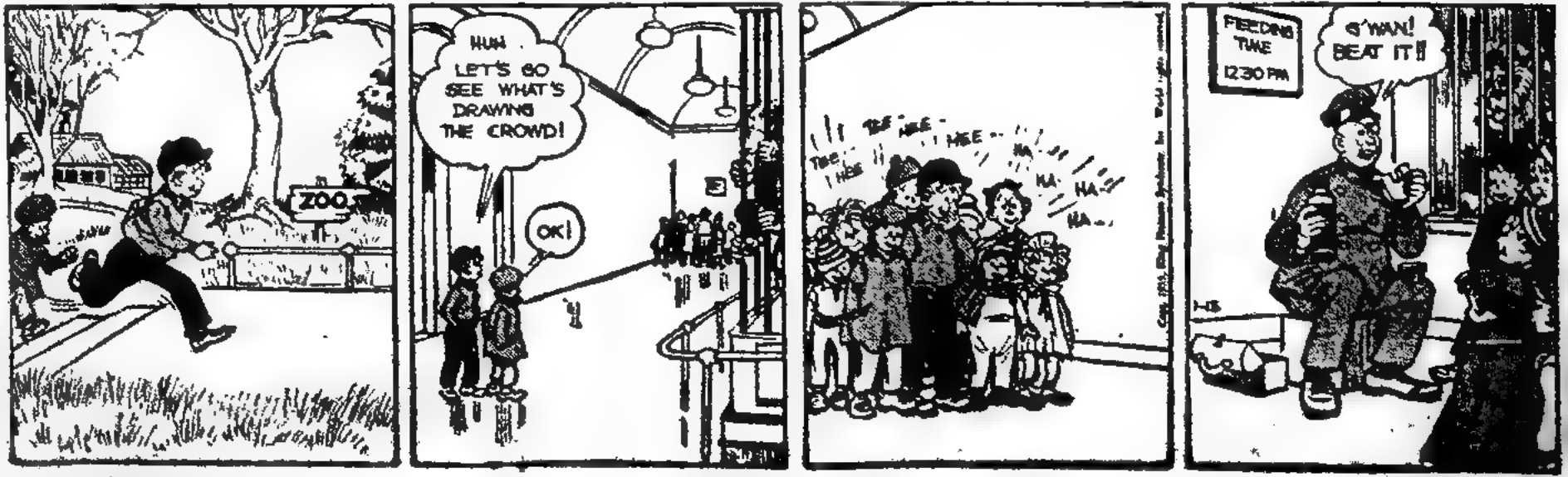

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HELP!!! GRANDMA!!! HELP!!!
VICKIE! WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER, DEAR?
HE'S GOING TO HIT ME... ...MAKE SAMMY STOP!!
WOOK OUTSIDE! YOU'LL SEE! ...HE'S GETTIN' WEADY TO HIT ME WIF A SNOWBALL!

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WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOUR DOLLY, VICKIE?
WHICH ONE?
THE ONE YOU GOT FOR CHRISTMAS...
YOU MEAN THE ONE THAT DOES EVERYTHING?
YEAH... THE ONE THAT WALKS... TALKS... SLEEPS... EATS... AND SINGS CHRISTMAS CAROLS!
OH-
THAT ONE RAN AWAY ONE DAY AND NEVER CAME BACK!

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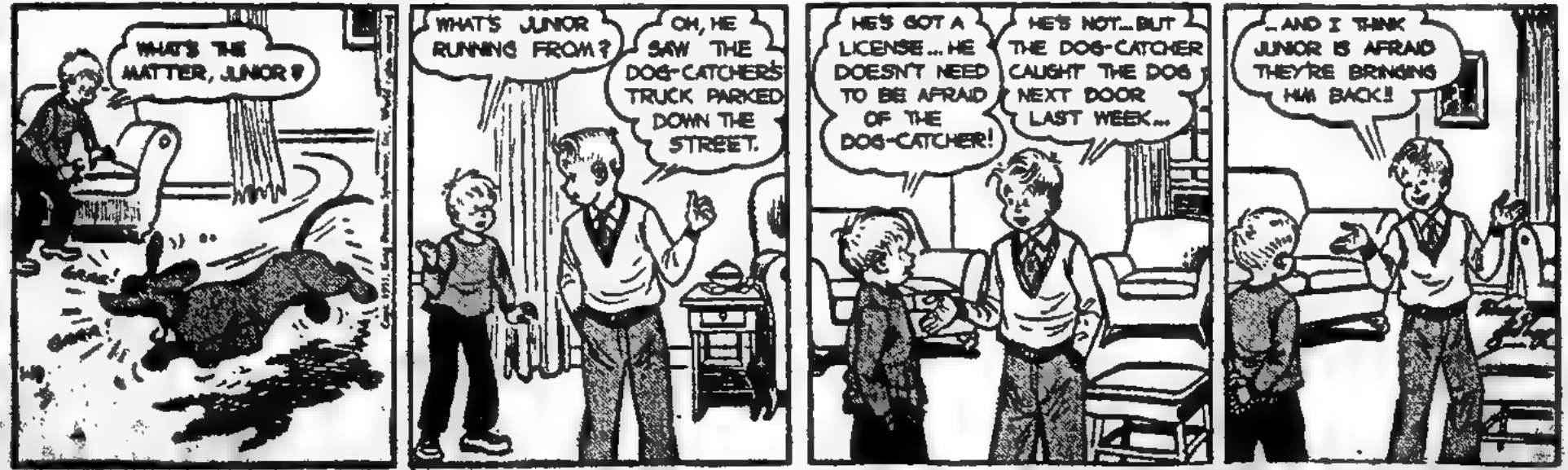
WHAT'S THE MATTER, JUNIOR?
WHAT'S JUNIOR RUNNING FROM?
OH, HE SAW THE DOG-CATCHER'S TRUCK PARKED DOWN THE STREET.
HE'S GOT A LICENSE... HE DOESN'T NEED TO BE AFRAID OF THE DOG-CATCHER!
HE'S NOT... BUT THE DOG-CATCHER CAUGHT THE DOG NEXT DOOR LAST WEEK...
...AND I THINK JUNIOR IS AFRAID THEY'RE BRINGING HIM BACK!!

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HELLO, GRANDMA!
YEOW!!
I'M PLAYING TURTLE!
WELL, STOP IT!
I SHOULD HAVE FORESEEN THIS WHEN HE BEGAN WANTING A TURTLE-NECK SWEATER!!

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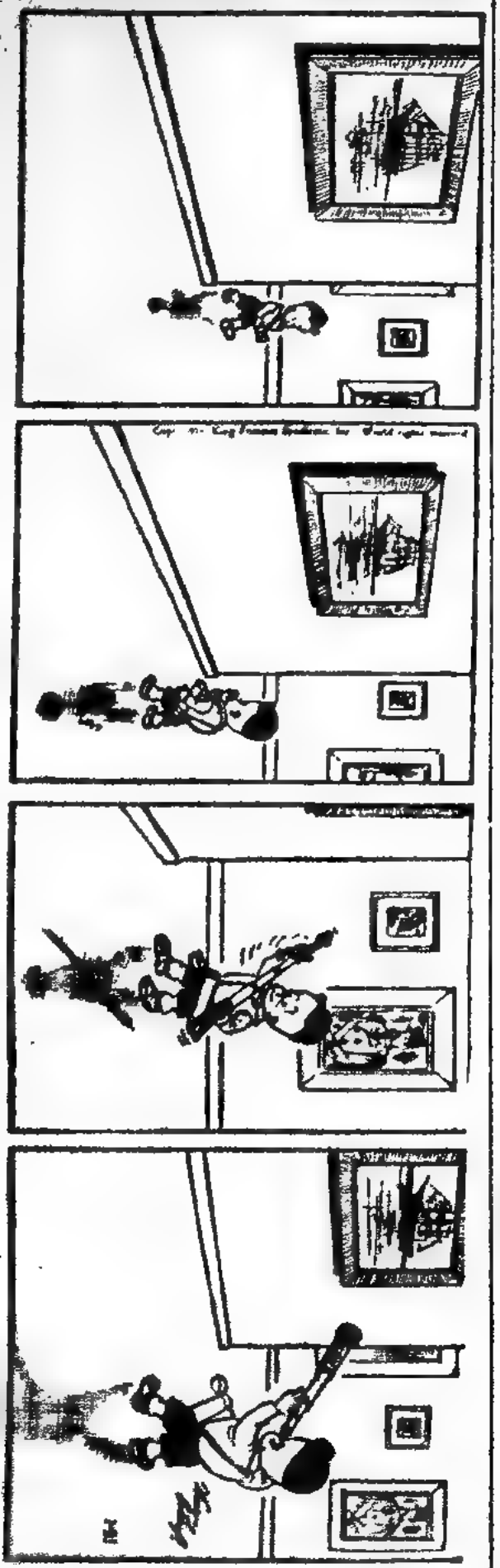

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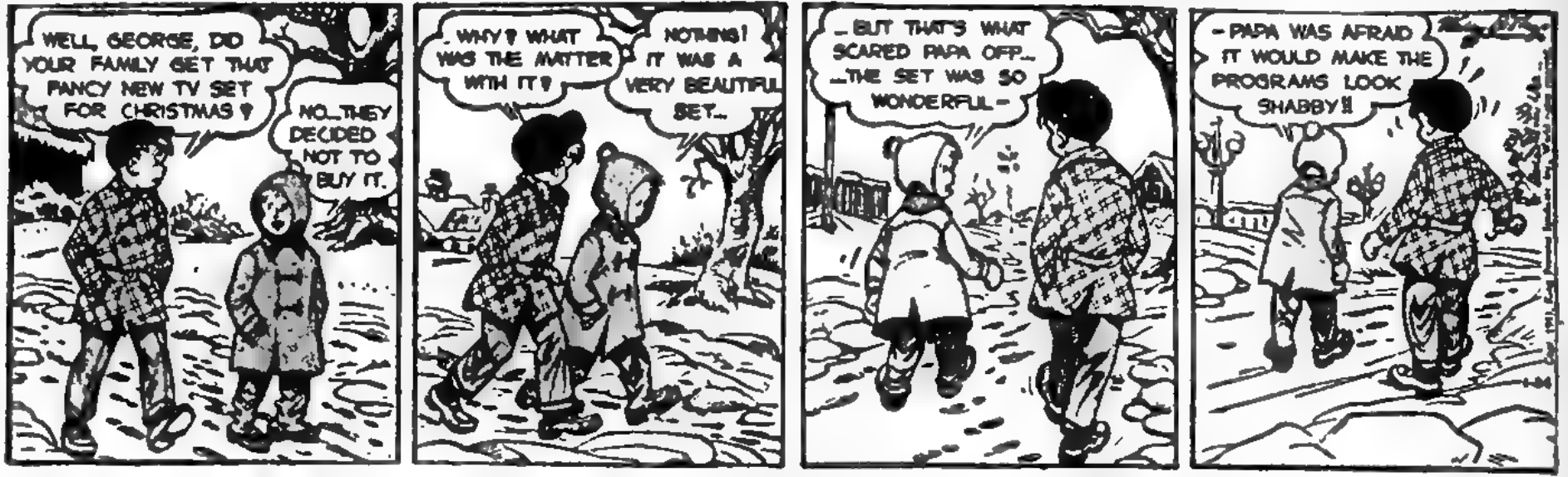
WELL, GEORGE, DID YOUR FAMILY GET THAT FANCY NEW TV SET FOR CHRISTMAS?
NO...THEY DECIDED NOT TO BUY IT.
...WHY? WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH IT?
NOTHING! IT WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL SET...
...BUT THAT'S WHAT SCARED PAPA OFF... ...THE SET WAS SO WONDERFUL-
-PAPA WAS AFRAID IT WOULD MAKE THE PROGRAMS LOOK SHABBY!!

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HEY, GRANDMA! COME HERE, QUICK!! ...THERE'S A ROBIN ON OUR FRONT LAWN!!
A ROBIN? AT THIS TIME OF YEAR?
I THINK YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN...THERE'S NOTHING OUT THERE NOW!
WELL, THERE WAS... I SAW IT WIF MY OWN EYES!
WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE IT WASN'T SOME OTHER KIND OF BIRD?
OH, IT WAS A ROBIN, ALL RIGHT!
I RECOGNIZED ITS THEME SONG!

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HEY, SKEETER!
WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME SKATES OF YOUR OWN?
LOOK... DON'T BUTT IN!
THIS IS HIS OWN IDEA...
...AND THE SKATES ARE MINE!!
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SUGAR AND SPICE... THAT'S LITTLE GIRLS!
RIGHT!
AND WHAT ARE LITTLE BOYS MADE OF?
SNAILS AND PUPPY-DOG TAILS!
UNTIL THEY GROW UP, THAT IS!
THEN THEIR GRANDCHILDREN ASSUME THEYRE MADE OF MONEY!!

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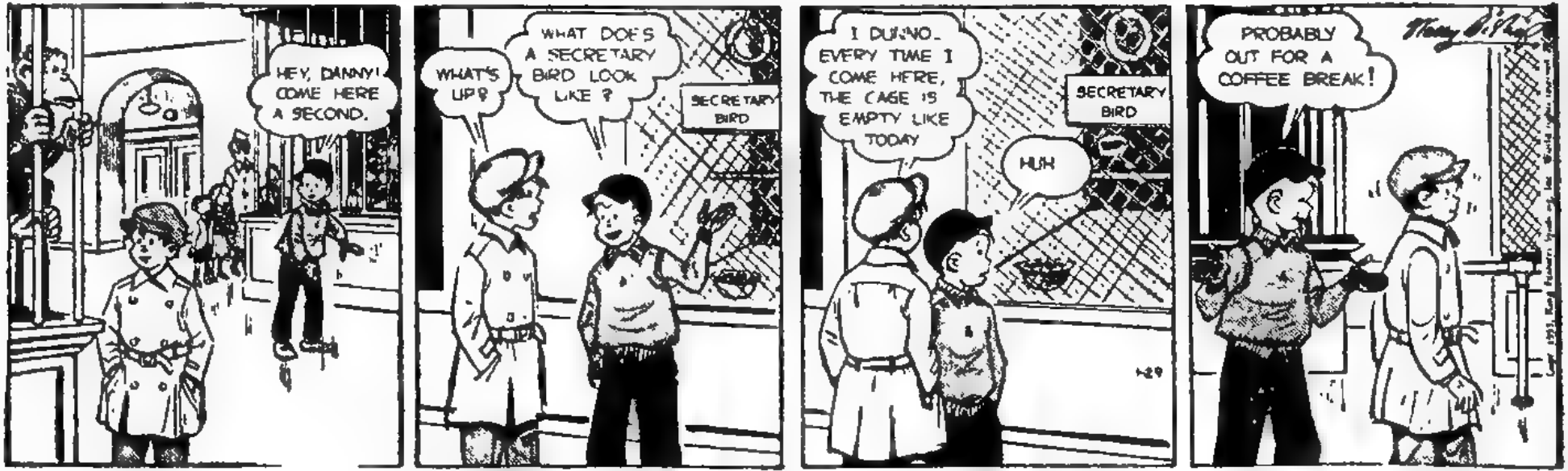
HEY, MUGGS!... COME DOWN THE STREET WITH ME A SECOND... QUICK!
WHAT'S UP?
YOU'VE JUST GOT TO SEE THE DOGHOUSE THAT RODNEY IS BUILDING!
HO HO!
HA HA
THAT'S FOR THE NEW DOG HE'S GOING TO GET!
HEE HEE
HEY, RODNEY! COME DOWN HERE... THERE'S SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU ABOUT BIRD DOGS...
ROVER


HEY, DANNY! COME HERE A SECOND.
WHAT'S UP?
WHAT DOES A SECRETARY BIRD LOOK LIKE ?
SECRETARY BIRD
I DUNNO. EVERY TIME I COME HERE, THE CAGE IS EMPTY LIKE TODAY
SECRETARY BIRD
HUH
PROBABLY OUT FOR A COFFEE BREAK!

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NOW, THIS IS A VERY COMFORTABLE OFFICE CHAIR, MR. MCGINNIS...
UMMM...
...AND THIS IS ANOTHER POPULAR MODEL!!
HEY GRAMPS!!
SKEETER!! STOP THAT! ...DO YOU HEAR ME? STOP!!
WHEE!
TAKE THAT ONE, GRAMPS! IT SPINS LIKE CRAZY!

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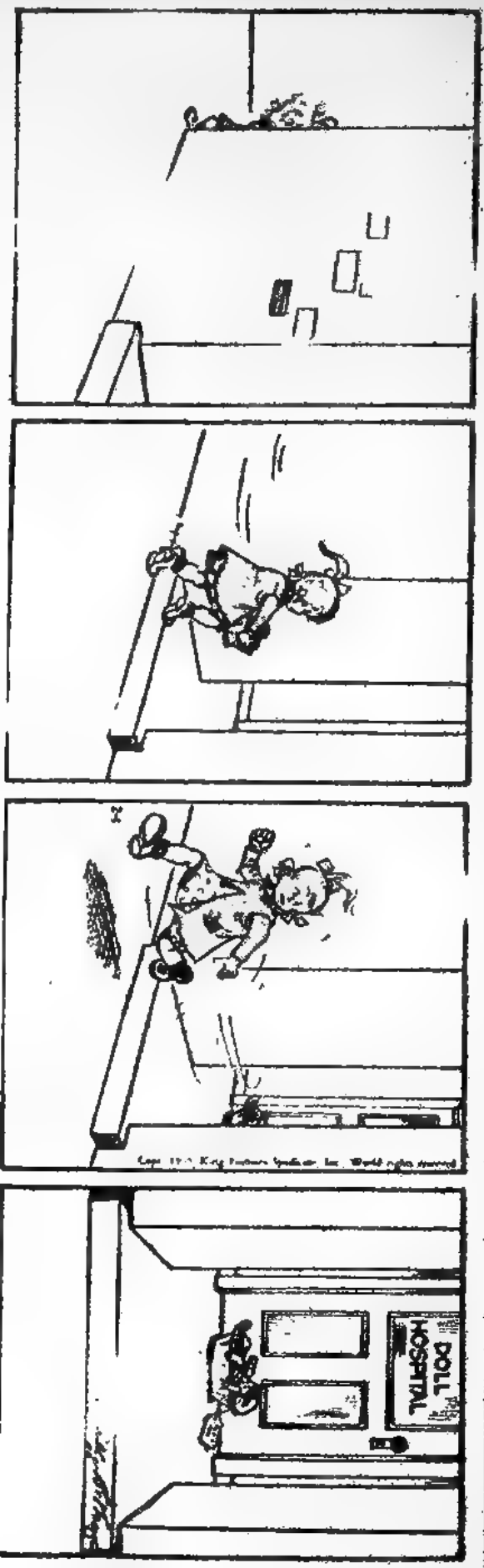

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WHERE'S JUNIOR? WHAT DID THE VET SAY ABOUT HIM?
OH, HE'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT... I BROUGHT HIS LEASH BACK— BUT I HAD TO LEAVE JUNIOR...
...THE VET WANTS TO GIVE HIM A COUPLE OF SHOTS...
SHOTS? WHAT FOR?
JUST SOMETHING TO BUILD HIM UP... THE VET SAID NOT TO WORRY.. THE SHOTS WOULDN'T HARM HIM...
OH...
...IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN THOUROUGHLY TESTED OUT ON PEOPLE!!

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OK..OK, MA! I'M GOING...
BURGLARS ALWAYS WEARING BURGLARS!!
A LOT OF SILLY NONSENSE!
NOW, AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO TALK LIKE THAT? YOU SEE...YOUR WIFE WAS RIGHT!!
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, CHUM...CALL THE POLICE...THEN GET BACK UPSTAIRS AND APOLOGIZE!!

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WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THAT GETUP, SKEETER?
I'M GOING TO THE COSTUME PARTY... SAME AS YOU!
BUT IT'S A CIRCUS PARTY!
OK! SO I'M A CIRCUS KNIGHT!
YOU LOOK LIKE AN UNREASONABLE FACSIMILE OF KING ARTHUR!
I CAN'T HELP IT! I'M GOING TO THE PARTY WITH A GIRL IN THE EIGHTH GRADE...
...AND I WANT A COSTUME THAT WILL MAKE ME LOOK OLDER!!

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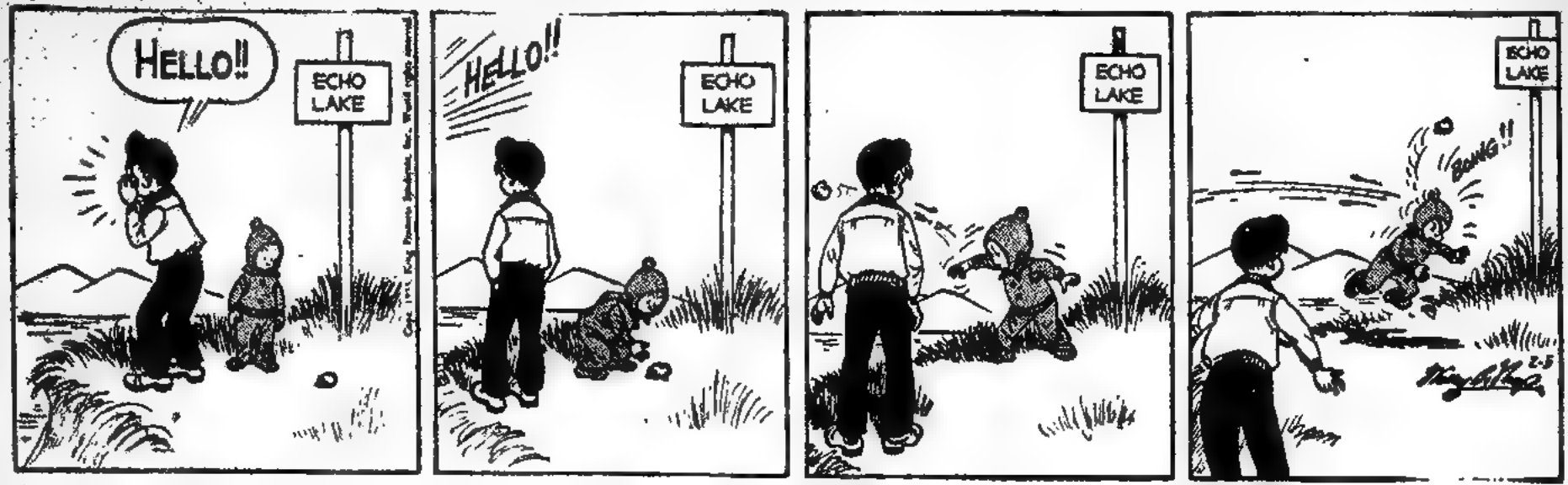

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BURR-R-R!
BRR-R! I'M FREEZING!
BRR-R! IT DON'T SEEM SO COLD YESTERDAY WHEN I GOT UP TO GO SLEIGH-RIDING...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THIS MORNING I'M GOING TO SCHOOL.

HEY, GRANDMA! BOTH SAMMY AND I ARE GOING TO BE IN THE SCHOOL PLAY!!
HOW NICE!
IT'S A HEALTH PLAY!! ...ABOUT HEALTH ...SEE?
YES! AND WE BOTH MUST HAVE COSTUMES!
OH-OH... I KNEW THAT WAS COMING...
WHAT PARTS DO YOU PLAY?
I AM A BEAUTIFUL RED CORPUSCLE..
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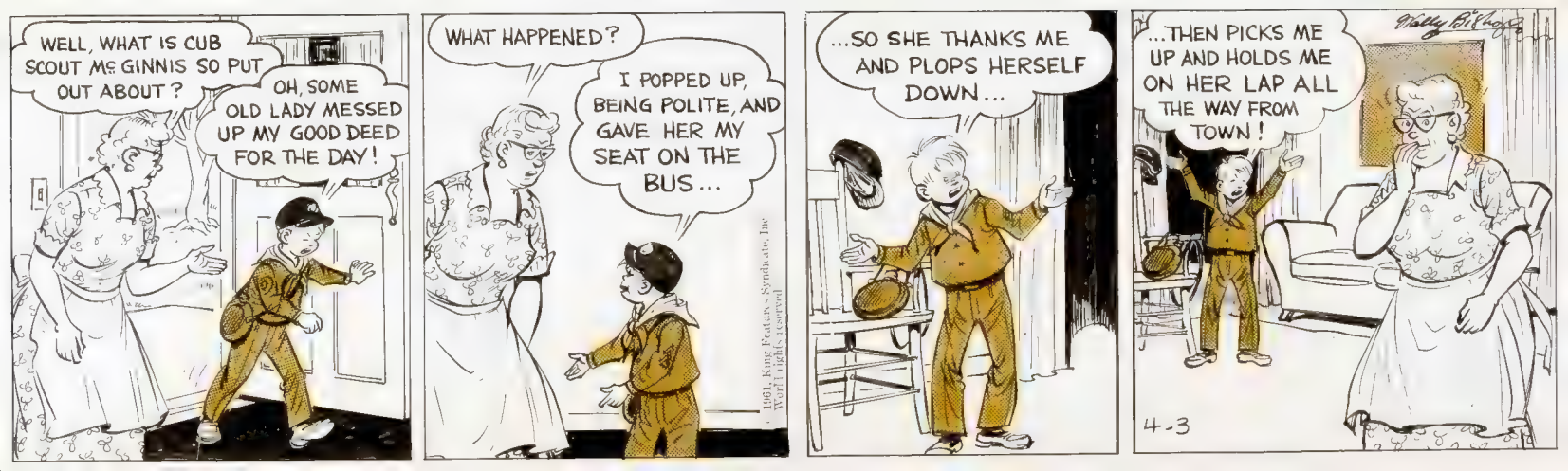
... AND SAMMY'S AN ASIATIC VIRUS BUG!
OH! PERFECT.. NOTHING TO IT!!
GRRR
Mary Blosser 10-44


WELL, WHAT IS CUB SCOUT Ms GINNIS SO PUT OUT ABOUT?
OH, SOME OLD LADY MESSED UP MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I POPPED UP, BEING POLITE, AND GAVE HER MY SEAT ON THE BUS...
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...SO SHE THANKS ME AND PLOPS HERSELF DOWN...
...THEN PICKS ME UP AND HOLDS ME ON HER LAP ALL THE WAY FROM TOWN!
Wally Bishop
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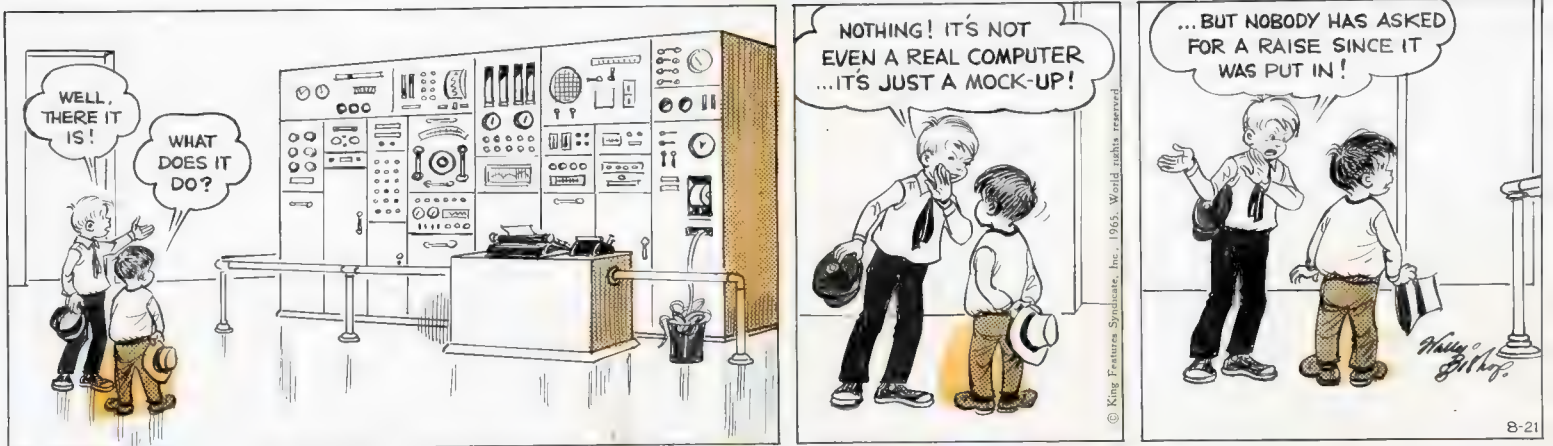
WELL, THERE IT IS!
WHAT DOES IT DO?
NOTHING! IT'S NOT EVEN A REAL COMPUTER ...IT'S JUST A MOCK-UP!
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...BUT NOBODY HAS ASKED FOR A RAISE SINCE IT WAS PUT IN!
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GOODBYE, GRANDMA!... I'M OFF TO SCHOOL...
GOODBYE, DEAR! ...AND DON'T SLAM THE...
BLAM
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KNOW WHAT THAT MEASURES ON A SEISMOGRAPH!
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WARF!
ARF!
OH, STOP BARKING, JUNIOR! THESE ARE NOT FOR YOU...
ARF!
ARF!
WARF!
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...IT'S SNOWING...AND GRANDMA WANTS SOME RAISINS PUT OUT FOR THE BIRDS!
CHIRP!
CHIRP!
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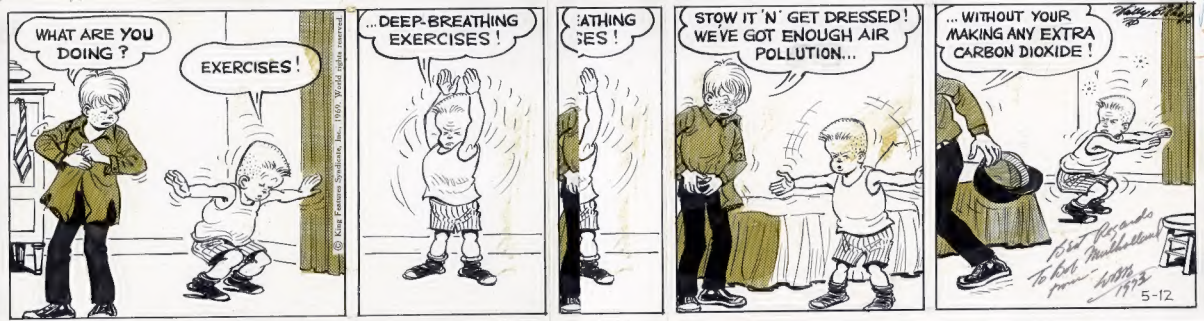
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
EXERCISES !
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...DEEP-BREATHING EXERCISES !
ATHING SES !
STOW IT 'N' GET DRESSED! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH AIR POLLUTION...
... WITHOUT YOUR MAKING ANY EXTRA CARBON DIOXIDE !
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Lookie! Lookie! Lookie! Here Is Muggsy—and His New Togs

The Globe-Gazette Editor Today Presents Popular Comic Strip Hero Together with Some of His Sunday and Every Day Clothes.

Just what you have been waiting for—a Muggs McGinnis cut-out paper doll! Muggs, you know, is the hero of Wally Bishop's popular strip—"Muggs McGinnis."

Here's Muggs—the most popular little boy in Mason City—all set for Sunday school as well as for play.

Muggs' new coat is dark, with lighter herringbone pants. And there's a swell hat, navy style, to wear with the suit.

You can have Muggs wear the hat with his other outfits, too—the checked pants, white shirt and striped tie ensemble in the upper right corner, or with the Muggs sweater in the lower right corner.

Now, watch for Muggs' sister, Mary Jo. She'll appear within a few days with some of her latest togs.